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Final Bulletins

Leningrad Siege Lifted, Says Moscow

LONDON (CP)—A Reuters dispatch from Moscow tonight said Russian forces had recaptured the city of Schliessburg in the Leningrad area.

Another Reuters dispatch quoted a special Soviet announcement in Moscow as saying the siege of Leningrad had been lifted.

The announcement said that, breaking through enemy defences in the Leningrad sector, Soviet troops had crossed the Neva and advanced to a depth of 80 kilometres (about 45 miles).

The announcement said four German divisions had been routed, 13,000 Germans killed, and 1,260 prisoners taken.

82 Dead, Says Berlin

LONDON (CP)—The Berlin radio said tonight that 82 persons were killed in the two successive R.A.F. raids on Berlin, Saturday and Sunday, and asserted the casualties included 50 prisoners of war.

Sweden Warned

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Prime Minister Per Albin Hansson warned Sweden in a speech today of a possible attack against her. He warned against the possibility of false orders being issued and said if an attack came, everyone would have to help in defending the country.

140 Italians Taken By Single Flier

CAIRO (AP)—A single plane of the "Groupe Bretagne," fliers with Gen. Jacques Leclerc's central African army now moving to the aid of the Allies in north Africa, captured 140 Italian soldiers.

The pilot machine-gunned troops at Fort Muzruch. Then he dropped a note threatening to open fire with his cannon unless they surrendered. They did. He had no cannon.

Bomb French Coast

FOLKSTONE, Eng. (CP)—A strong force of Allied planes roared out over Dover Strait beneath low clouds shortly before dusk tonight in the direction of Boulogne, and heavy explosions sounded for some time along the French coast.

Some of the blasts were so powerful they shook buildings on the English side of the Channel. Anti-aircraft gunfire, probably from the German coastal defences, also was heard.

Civic street cleaning workers had been unable to cope with numerous recent snowfalls.

Troops to Clear Snow

TORONTO (CP)—Mayor Fred J. Conboy said today that naval, army and air force authorities here had replied favorably to his request for aid in clearing Toronto's streets of an accumulation of snow.

The British communiqué indicated the Libyan battlefield is more than 70 miles long, stretching from the area of Taouira, 25 miles south of Misurata, and Bir Dufan, eight miles farther south of the central road, to Beni Uld, which is on a road leading across country to Tripoli. Beni Uld and Bir Dufan are connected by a desert track.

Berlin Blasted 2 Nights Running

8th Army Cracks Rommel's Lines; Heads for Tripoli

Coldest in 8 Years —In Seattle

As weather conditions in Victoria are supposed to be a military secret the censor has forbidden the printing of any local weather facts.

Down to 10 Above

SEATTLE—The temperature fell to 13 degrees at Boeing Field, 16 degrees at the United States Weather Bureau thermometer atop the Federal Office Building, and, unofficially, as low as 10 degrees in some Seattle suburbs Sunday morning as the city experienced the most intense cold in six years.

While it has been eight years since the city was colder—in 1935 when the Federal Building thermometer registered 14 degrees—it was just as cold on January 20, 1937. For purposes of those who wish to compose an epic statement about the temperature, however, it may be stated that yesterday was the coldest January 17 since the White Man began keeping records.

Cornflakes From Heaven

SEATTLE—A lot of restricted military information fell in the streets of Seattle and vicinity.

The stuff looked like cornflakes but for a few more hours, at least, we are not permitted to tell you whether it was cornflakes or not. We are not even permitted to tell you whether Lawrence C. Fisher, the weatherman, reported for work with his great coat buttoned up to his neck.

Mr. Fisher dresses with considerable caution these days, realizing that the amount and type of his attire may serve to tip off some skulking foreign agent of the weather possibilities within the forbidden interval. Indeed, even when he knows rain is on the way Mr. Fisher sometimes appears without his umbrella just in case prying eyes are turned in his direction.

This simple stratagem undoubtedly already has thrown spies into untold confusion.

The weather bureau did receive special dispensation to announce in the newspapers a coming cold wave, but this was only so that cattlemen, farmers and other individuals whose essential industry is finely attuned to temperatures might be forewarned.

19 Persons Rescued In Quebec City Fire

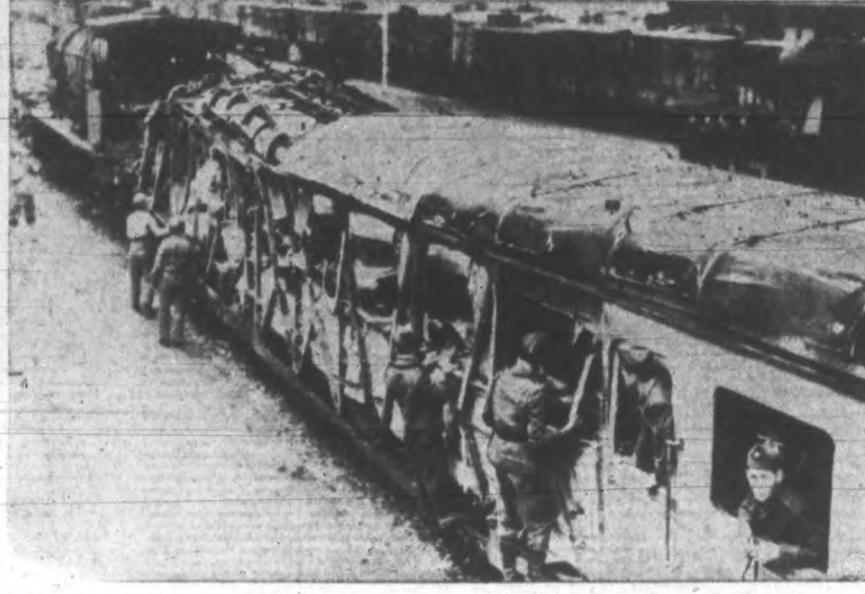
QUEBEC (CP)—Nineteen persons were rescued by firemen today when flames gutted a three-story rooming-house on Couillard Street in the upper town.

Eight persons were brought to safety from the second floor, while 11 others jumped from the top floor into firemen's nets. Other residents were able to leave the house themselves.

The blaze, believed to have originated in the basement, also damaged a neighboring house.

The broadcast said the Ger-

An Old Nazi Custom



The fact that this hospital train was clearly marked with the Red Cross symbol didn't keep Nazi planes in Tunisia from blasting it with bombs. Allied soldiers examine twisted wreckage of cars after raid. It was just war as usual for the Nazis.

Russians Pour Across Donets, Drive On Rostov From North

LONDON (CP)—The Red Army was reported pouring across the Donets River a few miles east of Kamensk today in a southward drive on Rostov, 85 miles away, which was closely co-ordinated with a multi-headed Soviet assault grinding at all Germany's summer gains in south Russia and approaching within 118 miles of Kirovsk, great steel centre of the Ukraine.

A special communiqué and the regular midnight communiqué as recorded from Moscow broadcasts by the Soviet Monitor here told of mighty strides taken by the Russian troops on a front which enveloped southern Russia from Voronezh to the Caucasus foothills.

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Crossed 12 Miles From Kamensk

A Moscow broadcast said the river was crossed, presumably in the neighborhood of Kalitvenskaya, only 12 miles east of Kamensk, like Millerovo, an important railway centre on the Moscow-Rostov line. Kamensk itself is threatened from three sides.

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REDS ARE ROLLING — The Russian winter offensive continues.

Another German-held town, Georgievsk, is recaptured as the Reds move in on Rostov from the east. Note the Nazi pocket still before Stalingrad, however.

Several dozen communities in the bend of the north Donets were reported captured, including several large places, one of which was Kalitvenskaya, directly on the river.

mans fought bitterly to hold their positions in the Donets bend. The Russians advance into this region threatens the flank of the German troops trying to hold off Soviet forces poised along the river.

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The Red Army is in position to drive on Rostov, key Nazi supply centre from both the north and the east, and other Russian columns are approaching the city on tangents, such as the Stalingrad-Novorossiisk railway and the Rostov-Baku railway in the Caucasus.

The Russian force moving southwestward along the Stalingrad-Tikhoretsk-Novorossiisk railway was reported just 23 miles short of Salik, a railroad centre 100 miles southeast of Rostov.

Thus separate Soviet armies are menacing Rostov for 85, 60 and about 123 miles distant.

Gain in Drive Toward Kupyansk

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red army's new offensive on the Voronezh front, most northerly of the series of winter blows against the whole Axis position in the southwest, was making new progress today 50 miles west of the Don along the railway to Kupyansk and Kharkov.

Front-line dispatches said the German lines were being rolled back by slashing attacks against garrisons in fortified cities, towns and villages. The direction of the main thrust was toward the southwest, aimed at the Ukraine and Kharkov.

Between the Don and the new front line at least one full German division was declared virtually encircled and being driven eastward from the rear.

Mixed forces of Germans and Hungarians were reported retreating hurriedly and struggling

Battle of Cities Gets Under Way; London Also Hit

By E. C. DANIEL

LONDON (AP)—A strong force of R.A.F. bombers laid huge fires across Berlin in the renewed "war of the capitals" Sunday night, but stiffened defences of the German city took a toll of 22 planes compared with only one the previous night.

London's anti-aircraft gunners meanwhile threw Nazi raiders into confusion by the fierceness of their barrage during two assaults Sunday night and today.

German efforts at retaliation for the mighty attack which apparently caught Berlin defence napping Saturday night were relatively mild. London's ground guns threw up a curtain of steel and fire more thunderous and powerful than anything Londoners had heard before.

The night's bag brought to more than 4,000 the number of enemy aircraft destroyed over Britain since the start of the war.

New Secret Devices In Defensive Barrage

The barrage showered London rooftops with shell fragments and several persons were killed or wounded by shells which exploded only after striking the ground.

The fall of Aleksevskaya Sunday gave the Russians control of a 50-mile stretch of railroad southwest from Schutte, one of the jumping-off points of their powerful new offensive, and carried their advance guard within 80 miles of Kupansk.

A new hold was taken on the Moscow-Rostov railroad by the occupation of Pornoje, 45 miles southeast of Aleksevskaya and 20 miles north of Rossosh, which previously had been reported recaptured.

The Air Ministry announced both offensive and defensive operations.

"Berlin was again attacked by a strong force of our heavy bombers last night," the Air Ministry communiqué said. "A great load of bombs was dropped by the end of the attack, large fires were burning."

The bombers flew in bright moonlight on most of the 1,200-mile round trip, but encountered some clouds over the target area.

In contrast with the light opposition Saturday night, the Air Ministry said there were many combats with enemy fighters. One of these was reported shot down.

Korotzak, captured after fierce fighting Sunday, was one of the Germans' principal strong points in the sector. It was surrounded by mortar batteries and machine-gun nests.

The Red Army swept on Korotzak from Selyavnoye, 10 miles to the north. A battalion of ski troops captured house after house along the highway, crushed a garrison which attempted to hold a church and reached the centre of the city.

Material captured at Korotzak was said to have included 20 planes, 38 tanks and 93 machine guns.

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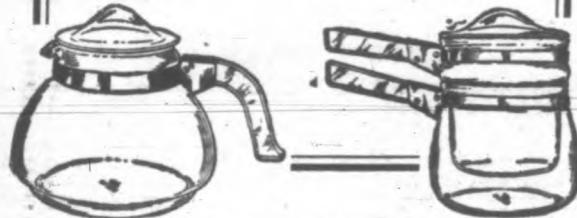
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Victoria Flier In Fighter Raid On North France

WITH THE R.C.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Adding to the fury of Britain's renewed aerial assault on the enemy, Canadian Spitfire pilots Sunday destroyed four German fighters, damaged a number of others and successfully attacked several locomotives inside France in their biggest day's operations of recent months.

Pilots from three Canadian squadrons took part in the operations which ended in what several described as one of the big dogfights they had been in. Three Canadian planes are missing.

The Canadian squadrons were

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Another appeal! Please help China by bringing in superfluities, clothes for rummage sale, Saturday, Feb. 6. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora. Hours: 9:30-1 p.m., 2-5 p.m. ***

Musical Art Society monthly recital, Empress Hotel, Jan. 20, 8:30 p.m. David Oldham, baritone; Aeolian piano quartette; John Beckwith, pianist. ***

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p.m. Speaker, Prof. J. A. Irving; subject, "Search for an Idea: Canadian Unity." Piano solo, John Beckwith. ***

VANCOUVER MAN THERE

Flt. Lt. Barry Needham of Weyburn, Sask., shared in attacks on two locomotives with Sgt. G. L. Marshall of Vancouver. Another locomotive was fired on by FO. Dave McKay of Winnipeg.

Up top engagements with enemy fighters were going on while the Spitfires thundered back and forth at a low altitude for their strafing activities.

"The one I got came at me from an angle," said Johnston. "I pulled away from him and saw tracers going by me. Then I got behind him and got in a long burst."

PO. D. G. McCrimmon of Sylvan Lake, Alta., scored a single damaged.

Altogether it was a great day for Canadians in the fighter command and the boys were in high spirits as their planes shuttled off for the Channel crossing after news got around that the R.A.F. had been over Berlin the previous night.

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Newspapermen See Blockbusters Explode

'Berlin a Great Seething Cauldron,' Says U.S. Reporter After Bombing Raid



INTRODUCE BERLIN TO BLOCKBUSTERS—Mightiest of all bombers, Lancasters, like that pictured above, rocked Hitler's capital Saturday night with 4,000 and 8,000-pound bombs.

Newsmen chosen by lot were allowed to ride British planes bombing Berlin Saturday night for the first time on an offensive flight from Britain. James Macdonald, New York Times correspondent, represented United States newsmen and in the following dispatch tells of the extremely heavy attack on Hitler's capital. Representatives of Dominion, British and U.S. press and broadcast services were on the raid.

By JAMES MACDONALD
AN R.A.F. BOMBER STATION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (AP)—R.A.F. bombers transformed a large area of Berlin into a particularly hot corner of hell on earth Saturday night.

I was a passenger aboard one of the planes comprising the large force that battered the German capital. I saw a great number of 4,000-pound high explosive bombs and thousands of incendiaries blasting buildings right and left, and starting widespread fires reminiscent of some of the big German raids we have gone through in London.

If Berlin has had any worse raids than the one I witnessed I'm glad I wasn't a resident of the Herrenvolk's capital city.

The destruction must have been on a gigantic scale because when the Lancaster in which I was a mere "straphanger" was running the gauntlet of enemy anti-aircraft fire some 60 or 70 miles away on the homeward stretch of the 1,200-mile flight, I could see fires raging behind us.

Saturday night's trip was the culmination of a long struggle by newspapermen, American, Dominion and British correspondents, to persuade the Ministry of Air officials to permit them to go on a bombing raid.

Finally permission came through. Lots were drawn to see which organization should win the first choice, which the second choice went to when he barked a freight train from end to end.

Raymond Daniell, representing the New York Times, drew the first place for my paper. Next came the selection of the person who should make the trip. Daniell wanted to go; so did I. We tossed a coin and I won.

Six reporters representing American, British and Dominion press and two radio broadcasters, one British and one American, were finally lined up for the trip and we left London for the various bomber stations some 10 days ago, none of us having the remotest idea where we were headed.

For more than a week I waited at my station. Finally, Saturday afternoon I was told to get fitted for flying gear.

I was furnished a jacket helmet, oxygen mask, fleece-lined boots, parachute straps, a " Mae West" life jacket and was told to report for briefing at a certain hour after lunch.

The large "briefing room" was jammed with airmen when I entered. At the front of the room was a tall easel on which was a map of Berlin.

Everyone whistled under their breath and leaned forward in their seats as a high officer picked up a pointer and began giving instructions for the raid.

Then the R.A.F. intelligence officer told the men the importance of their mission as it regarded damage to the Nazi war effort.

I rubbed my chin and wondered if maybe Pete Daniell should not have won that toss after all. As I looked at the airmen around me, all young men ranging in age from 20 to 30, I didn't see any signs of similar fidgetiness.

The plane which I was assigned as a passenger was known as "Dad for Donald." Several hours later the thought occurred to me that it should have been called "Dad for Duck."

Looking down I was fascinated as the white lights of fresh incendiaries turned to yellow and then red when suddenly there was a blinding flash, a great cone

of light with its point on the ground and its ever-widening base reaching to the sky. Some "kite" had released a 4,000-pound bomb. We were flying at too great a height to hear what must have been a colossal explosion.

SEETHING CAULDRON

Immediately after the big bomb numerous small fires merged into one great seething cauldron in which the skeletons of some buildings were clearly distinguishable. The fires were so bright they partially illuminated the bomb aimer's compartment, silhouetting our bomb aimer as he poised himself over his instruments.

PRESENTLY IT WAS OUR TURN TO BOMB. UP TO THIS MOMENT WE HAD BEEN ZIGZAGGING, DIVING, CLIMBING AND TWISTING OUR WAY THROUGH THE ENEMY'S FRANTIC ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. NOW WE LEVELLED OFF ON A STRAIGHT COURSE DIRECTLY ACROSS THE TARGET AREA. IN THE MIDDLE OF IT THE BIG LANCASTER LEAPED UPWARD LIKE A SURPRISED ANIMAL; WE HAD RELEASED OUR TWO-TON BOMB. WE TOOK ON ACROSS THE CONFLAGRATION BELOW AND NONE OF US SAW OUR BOMB BURST, BUT CREWS IN THE FOLLOWING PLANES DID.

Again we circled for position to run across the target from another direction and drop incendiaries. As we started this second "run" I heard above the din of our motors three dull thuds directly underneath us, thuds like heavy weights were being dropped on padded floors.

Three anti-aircraft shells had come uncomfortably close, bursting in fragments, some of which scratched the under parts of our plane but did not do any appreciable damage or harm any one.

START IT AGAIN

HAVING COMPLETED THE SECOND "RUN," THE SKIPPER SAID OVER THE INTERCOM TO THE BOMB-AIMER:

"JOHNNY, THERE'S ONE FIRE DOWN THERE THAT SEEMS TO BE DYING DOWN. LET'S START IT UP AGAIN."

ONCE AGAIN WE TOOK UP AND STREAKED ACROSS THAT STEADILY-GROWING BLAZE.

"BOMBS GONE," ANNOUNCED JOHNNY WHEN WE GOT ACROSS.

"OKAY," SAID THE SKIPPER.

EXCHANGING PLACES WITH THE FLIGHT ENGINEER, I SAT BESIDE THE PILOT WHERE I COULD GET A REALLY GOOD VIEW. OVER MY EARPHONES I HEARD HIM SAY "LOOK AT THAT ONE DOWN ON YOUR RIGHT. IT'S GOING GOOD."

I TOLD HIM THE RIGHT WING OF THE PLANE WAS IN MY WAY, WHEREUPON HE FLIPPED THE MACHINE GUN OVER ON ITS SIDE, DIPPING THE RIGHT WING OUT OF MY LINE OF VISION. HE WAS RIGHT. THE FIRE WAS "GOING GOOD" AND I COULD NOT HELP BUT THINK OF FIRES I HAD SEEN IN LONDON DURING AIR RAIDS AND PICTURE WHAT MUST BE GOING ON BELOW ME.

UNACCUSTOMED TO GAUGING BOMBS FROM THE AIR, I CANNOT ESTIMATE HOW BIG AN AREA WAS ON FIRE WHILE I WAS THERE, BUT IT LOOKED PLENTY BIG.

AND STILL MORE FIRES WERE TO FOLLOW BECAUSE THE RAID WAS ONLY AT THE HALFWAY MARK WHEN WE LEFT THE TARGET.

PLANE WEAVES

FOR MANY MILES AS WE SPED AWAY FROM THE BERLIN DISTRICT THE SKIPPER KEPT THE PLANE DIVING, LEAPING UPWARD AND WEAVING IN AND OUT. THIS IS WHAT'S CALLED "EVASIVE TACTICS" DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE GROUND SPOTTERS FROM MAKING ACCURATE OBSERVATIONS OF THE PLANE'S COURSE AND RENDERING IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE GROUND GUNNERS TO TAKE SURE AIM.

AS BETWEEN THAT AND COMPARELIVELY SMOOTH SAILING I WOULD RATHER BE IN A CANOE IN MID-ATLANTIC DURING A GALE.

AS WE LEFT BERLIN TO THE EAST CLAYTON'S VOICE AGAIN CAME OVER THE INTERCOM AS CALMLY AS IF HE HAD FOUND ANOTHER NEWSPAPER

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to lose 9,000 feet before shaking them off for good.

"The defences weren't as stiff as he had expected," McAvoy continued. "Our boys were right on track. We passed any number of Lancasters going into the target as we were coming away. We went in ourselves with four others in V formation. It wasn't close together and found ourselves in formation with our kite leading. I believe we were still in formation when we bombed."

"We were lucky to see the target as it was thick all the way over," McAvoy said. "I thought it was going to be a disappointing trip, but over Berlin the clouds opened right up for us. I saw

the marshaling yards and four long strings of incendiaries in and around the yards. The fires had just started to take a good hold, but we were there early."

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Couple Asphyxiated

VANCOUVER (CP) — The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomson were found in bed in their suburban Vancouver home Sunday night, and police reported they had been asphyxiated by leaking gas. Lester Thomson was 47, and Catherine Thomson 45.

Brydon Vice-President

TORONTO (CP) — Dr. A. Vibert Douglas, Dean of Women at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., has been elected president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada General Council. She is the first woman to be elected to the office since the society was incorporated more than 50 years ago.

H. Boyd Brydon of Victoria was elected vice-president.

**Meeting Requests
Vote for Sikhs**

By KATHLEEN REX

VANCOUVER (CP) — A mass meeting of Sikhs and sympathetic Canadians Sunday night passed a resolution urging the Dominion government and the United Nations to exert influence to liberate Indian native leaders now imprisoned and to see that a provisional national government is set up in India.

A decision also was made to urge the provincial government to grant franchise rights to East Indians in British Columbia.

Coming from India 30 years ago, some 1,200 Sikhs have since founded homes in B.C. There are now several thriving and growing communities of them throughout the province and many have found employment in B.C. lumber industries. The black-bearded, turbaned Sikh is a familiar sight in Victoria and Vancouver.

Sunday night's gathering climaxed a big day in Sikh religious life—the anniversary of the birth of the founder of Sikhism, Guru Gobind Singh.

"Our women got up at 3 in the morning to prepare food for the feasting," said Chancil Kour, a teen-age Indian girl. "The Sikh

diet consists of pancakes, rice, butter and vegetables—generally too highly seasoned for the Occidental appetite.

Chancil, who traveled 50 miles for the celebration, said the Sikh Temple in Vancouver is the largest in Canada. Sikhs from every part of British Columbia visited it Sunday.

On its threshold a mountainous pile of shoes marked the size of the congregation. A law of the Sikh religion says only the unshod may enter.

Music is important in their worshipping. Throughout the service—which lasted from dawn till sunset—while musicians beat out on drums the throbbing rhythm of the east, singers told of the great deeds of the mighty prophet and scholar Guru Gobind Singh.

The Sikhs have fought for Britain on every battlefield in the world," said Elmore Philpot, editor of the Vancouver News-Herald and one of several speakers at the meeting. "We ought to hang our heads in shame who force these men to fight for Canada and yet refuse to let them vote."

Prairie Church Burns

SUTHERLAND, Sask. (CP) — Fire, believed to have started in the heating system, gutted Saint Paul's United Church here, Sunday.

**Sir W. A. Lane,
Famed British Doctor,
Dies at 86**

LATE SIR WM. ARBUTHNOT LANE

LONDON (AP)—Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, 86, "grand old man of British surgery," who campaigned for practically everything from longer dresses for women to cleaner beer mugs in the pubs, died at his home here Saturday night.

The baronet, who married his son-in-law's sister when he was 79, gave up a rich practice to foster a "new health" program teaching people to keep slender.

When 80 he declared: "There is no earthly reason why every human being should not reach his century. Treat your body as you do your motor car and you will feel as young as I do."

He was born in Fort George, Scotland, a son of Brigadier Surgeon B. Lane. For years he was consulting surgeon to Guy's Hospital and to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.

He was created a baronet in 1913. His heir is his son William Arbuthnot, who was born June 7, 1897.

Among the other honors that came to him, he was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, France.

He visited the United States in 1925.

Japs Inferior,
Says Gen. Blamey

SYDNEY (CP) — Lieut.-Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of Allied ground troops under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, told Australians in a broadcast Monday night that Japan's Papuan army in New Guinea had been "not only defeated but practically exterminated," but "warned: 'Don't for one moment think we are out of the woods with the Japanese.'"

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175	46.1%	31.25	20.48	17.67	13.56
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225	59.3%	40.19	26.04	22.43	17.34
250	65.9%	44.66	28.82	24.81	19.23
275	72.5%	49.13	31.60	27.19	21.12
300	79.1%	53.60	33.40	28.57	22.33
325	85.7%	58.07	36.18	30.95	24.22
350	92.3%	62.54	38.96	33.33	26.11
375	98.9%	67.01	41.74	35.71	28.00
400	105.5%	71.48	44.52	38.09	29.89
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Letters to the Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter with good copy usually receives a better chance of publication than one with laborious platitudes.

TEACHERS AND TAXATION

In your issue of Jan. 11 appeared a report of a meeting between teachers and local members of the provincial legislature, at which a speaker for the teachers urged that the existing system of taxation should be re-drafted and the cost of education taken off land.

It is to be presumed that the reference was to farming land and not to urban site values. But in the obvious desire to lift the tax burden from the farmer, no reference seems to have been made to the far greater load of indirect taxation that he carries on everything he uses or to the fact that the taxes imposed upon his improvements are double those represented by the actual value of the land.

The tax on the value of his land is the only justifiable tax he is called upon to pay. Properly understood it is not a tax but a rental paid to the community for the exclusive use of a portion of the earth, which receives its value from the presence and advantages of the markets and amenities of such community, including educational facilities. Taxation based on the unimproved value of the farmer's land would be very nominal compared to the perpetual penalty imposed upon him for all the clearing, fencing and draining that he does and for every building and barn that he erects, or any of the other continuing fines upon his industry. It is true that there is a \$1,500 exemption for farm improvements, but as this must include his house, his actual farm improvements usually come under the ban of the assessor.

It is this unfair system of penalizing the bona fide user of land in favor of mere ownership that enables speculators to hold land near to cities and transportation out of use, while our genuine farmers are forced out to isolated and inaccessible places, for which government is called upon to furnish educational facilities.

If the tax on land values is lightened for the farmer it will presumably be also lightened for the speculator, and the farmer thus forced further afield. The tax thus lifted must be reimposed as some further burden upon industry, which will result in cumulatively higher consumer prices which the farmer must be called upon to pay. His lot will become more difficult, but the cause will be as effectually camouflaged from his powers of penetration, perhaps, as it apparently is from better educated people.

H. H. HOLLINS,
52 Arcade Building,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 15.

FACTS AGAINST FRANCO

Mr. D. P. Hanley (Jan. 8) deplores the killing of a large number of priests and monks in Spain. If the Inquisition had not throughout three centuries destroyed the most intelligent and liberal-minded Spaniards at the rate of 300 a year—if the Spanish clerics had not been the eager agents of the vile and perfused Bourbon tyrants in suppressing all stirrings of the spirit, even urging them to greater cruelty and off-handedly releasing them from their oaths of office—if the religious orders had not been the holders of vast wealth wrung from the peasants and workers—if they had not been hand-in-glove with the great landlords and the military officers to overthrow the duly-elected government, it is safe to say that a large majority of those who perished would be alive today.

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Battering Berlin

HITLER'S PROPAGANDA MINISTRY will have a difficult job to explain the two-week Royal Air Force raids on Berlin. For more than a year the capital of the Reich has remained undisturbed by the flying men of Britain and Canada. The fact that only one of our bombers failed to return from Saturday's visit may be taken as a fair indication that neither Goering nor his Luftwaffe expected visitors from the west. It was not surprising, of course, that the second attack last night did not go so smoothly; 22 of the big machines were lost. But if several hundreds were assigned to the job on each occasion, as official reports suggest, the bomber command may consider the destruction of 23 planes in the two forays as extremely cheap when compared with the enormous "havoc" wrought—both materially and psychologically.

Germans in some parts of the Reich may still have only a vague idea of what a mass air raid is like; they have no conception of the devastation a four-ton "blockbuster" can cause. The people of Cologne, Duisburg, Essen, Duesseldorf and several other large industrial communities, however, fully understand the experience through which Berliners have just gone. In their mind's eye they are able to envision huge craters where until darkness fell on Saturday night important factories or other buildings proudly stood. It is this knowledge, widely distributed throughout many parts of the Reich by the brave men of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F., that adds to the complexity of the task which is facing the highly-imaginative Herr Doktor Goebels. No magnification of the number of Allied planes shot down or otherwise disabled will fool any German who has heard the thunderous explosion of a "blockbuster" or has examined its effects. And Berliners themselves have all the evidence they require to assist them in their appraisal of the week-end's "disturbance."

One of the most important targets in Berlin is the famous Siemens electrical works—the largest of its kind in Europe. From a platform in the great dynamo hall in November, 1933, Hitler delivered his first speech to a body of German workers. At that time 40,000 people were employed; latest estimates put the number at well over 100,000. The great Upper Spree cable works and the Klingenberg power station—to say nothing of vital services and vast railway networks—may not be operating today as effectively as they were at this time on Saturday. The Klingenberg establishment, incidentally, is the first and also the largest electricity works in Europe entirely fired with coal dust, and developing 300,000 kilowatts of current. Apart from the industrial damage caused, however, the importance of the two heavy raids will be reflected by a further sagging of public morale. The descent of the "blockbusters" synchronized with the official Nazi implied admission that the Wehrmacht in Russia had suffered a smashing defeat.

Australia Prepares

IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT ACT in World War II, Australia is amending her defence act to permit use of conscripts anywhere in the southwest Pacific area. Hitherto only volunteers—of which a population of 7,000,000 has provided 450,000 of the finest—have been eligible for service outside the Commonwealth. Conscripts, however, have fought all over New Guinea alongside volunteers. Now that the Buna-Gona action is over and the Australian-American forces are about ready to start moving northward toward Japan, both army and government want the old restrictions removed. Nobody can say that the Aussies let technicalities stand in the way of a good fight for the right.

Victoria vs. Vancouver

NO MORE EFFECTIVE MEANS OF starting a lively controversy could have been devised than the resolution asking the council to consider a request to Vancouver—Canada's third largest city—to change its name. And we heartily agree with the morning paper when it infers that the majority of our municipal administrators will "feel that there are other and perhaps more pertinent problems—such as the shortage of domestic fuel—that should be engaging civic minds just now." Nor does it seem out of place to suggest that Victoria's publicity director will regain his peace of mind more easily by refusing to rise to the bait thrown out by Vancouver newspapers. They really like Victoria; but they also like to indulge their sense of humor.

Several members of the city council are assuredly conscious of the fact that now is the time to begin to think about the Victoria that will be worth advertising after the war. Good management of civic affairs in recent years has immeasurably improved the municipality's financial position; a progressive reduction in taxation has imparted an economic stability which has automatically simplified local governmental problems generally. All the more reason, therefore, why any surplus of aldermanic energy should be applied to the consideration of plans to prepare this community for the impact of the

aftermath of the conflict. It is a poor advertisement for the capital city of British Columbia, for example, when the word goes out that a trifle more than 3,000 out of 13,000 eligible voters took the trouble to cast a ballot at last month's elections.

The small poll is easily explained: No public issue was involved; no serious competition in the aldermanic contests emerged. We submit again, however, that intelligent leadership is required from the senior municipality of the Greater Victoria area that will bring out into the open the question of amalgamation of the four political entities. Plans for beautifying the Dallas Road waterfront, the removal of dozens of eyesores in various parts of the city proper, and numerous items of unfinished business surely would stimulate the public's interest in the conduct of its own affairs. Victoria's progress and popularity with visitors from far and near will be measured by her enterprise and initiative—not by trying to change another city's name. That may be a point for discussion later on.

Rommel Runs Again

WHEN GERMAN BROADCASTS ON Saturday announced that General Montgomery's Eighth Army had suffered a reverse with the loss of more than 30 tanks, plus other substantial casualties, it was fairly obvious that the movement had begun for which the British commander had been preparing since Rommel's retreat from El Agheila. The explanation came yesterday: Hitler's favorite general was again in flight and his troops had covered some three score miles on their westward journey toward Tripoli. One of these days, perhaps, the little man in charge of the Reich's propaganda machine will take a leaf out of the Soviet Union's book. Moscow leaves it to Berlin to announce new Russian offensives, holding its breath until it has accomplished something worth talking about. It quite all right for the Herr Doktor Goebels to give us advance notice of the doings in Libya; but when he merely adds to the collections of lies and misstatements which for months have emanated from his department, he is contributing to the bewilderment from which Germans all over the Reich must now be suffering.

Whether Marshal Rommel will be able to put up a fight before he reaches Tripoli will be known as General Montgomery's men press westward. Indications at present are that he has by-passed Misurata, an important point on the coastline at which it was expected the enemy would make a stand. The fact that Allied bombers are persistently pounding Tripoli would seem to suggest that much of its defensive value already has been substantially reduced. While the Eighth Army proceeds, however, the narrow supply route between the Italian mainland and the north African coastline is becoming more hazardous for enemy shipping. Some convoys are getting through and adding to the equipment the Axis armies in Tunisia have collected since the Anglo-American invasion of more than two months ago. As far as Rommel's Afrika Korps is concerned, there appears little prospect that it can do better than continue its retreat until it can join the Germans and Italians on the other side of the Tripolitanian frontier. In the meantime, General Montgomery is showing the Nazi "desert fox" a few more tricks.

And Why Not?

ALTHOUGH NOTHING APPROACHING an official suggestion has made its appearance, either in Canada or in any other of the United Nations, some public men in high places are toying with the idea that Ottawa would be the most suitable city in which to conduct the deliberations that will determine the character of the peace to follow the conclusion of this global war. And why not? Scores of reasons exist to justify serious consideration for such a choice.

Our national capital is the perfect halfway house between London and Washington, between Europe and Asia, and the most appropriate of all the American countries. It can be reasonably argued that the European centres, including Geneva, Switzerland, must automatically be ruled out as a meeting place because of the destruction of railway communications, because of the shortage of food which will be acute for a long time to come, and because of the political confusion of a continent in which every country will be engaged in trying to form a government. Some will be busy establishing constitutions and restoring order. Others will be facing the more acute and difficult problems caused by the enemy occupation of their territories.

Those who have expressed views on this unofficial suggestion have eliminated both London and Washington, too, because Britain and the United States are principals in the settlement and also, in a sense, rivals in a leadership role. Ottawa, on the other hand, has much to recommend it. Nor should it be overlooked that Canada ranks as the fourth largest of the United Nations engaged in the war, after Great Britain, Russia and the United States. She has been at war since the beginning and the contribution of her farms in food and livestock for rebuilding the world after the conflict may be nearly as valuable as her composite contribution during more than three years of fighting. This is a bilingual country and French-speaking delegates would be as at home here as in Geneva. We have no territorial or economic advantages to seek and nothing to gain from the peace conference except peace.

Needless to add, it is scarcely likely that it will be possible at one conference to consider all or even half the issues that will have to be settled after the clash of arms shall have ceased. But it can be said without equivocation that the general lines of the settlement could best be discussed in an atmosphere of tranquillity and good human relationship such as Ottawa could provide.

Bruce Hutchison

ADVENTURE AT MILL BAY

MR. GIBSON, THE prominent Victoria photographer, has performed a great service to this community by rediscovering Cadborosaurus, the sea serpent. It is too bad he didn't have his camera with him. But perhaps the sea serpent would not have appeared if he knew he were being photographed. He has always been shy of cameras and dislikes publicity. But we may rest assured that photographers, like photography, cannot misrepresent the facts. Thus when Mr. Gibson says he heard Caddy hissing like a cat I am prepared to accept this account as authentic beyond question. It may be that Caddy will shortly produce kites.

In Victoria we have never paid sufficient attention to our sea serpent. There has been too much cheap humor and frivolity concerning him, too much narrow skepticism. This, no doubt, accounts for his disappearance in disgust at the beginning of the war. He is back to give us another trial and we had better treat him with more respect.

It is part of our youth and crudeness in this pioneer land that we should regard this great local spectacle with complacency and even with contempt. If he had appeared in an older country which understood the value of legends, what a different reception he would have received! Older countries know that their strength and the pride and unity of their peoples are built around legends and seldom around facts. The greatest and the truest stories of the old lands are often wholly or partly fictitious. They are true because, though founded on fancy, they reflect the great truths of national character, which are always more important than mere facts.

OLD TALES

YOU CAN HARDLY GO anywhere in England without finding some great local legend which may have no foundation in fact, but has a secure foundation in the character of the people, and being believed and respected by all, draws all men together in a kind of common communion with the past, makes them feel a common interest in a great mystery.

You go to the coast of Cornwall among a few old ruins and you hear the story of King Arthur. Very likely he never lived at Tintagel but this is of no importance. The legend of his deeds has inspired similar deed by Britons through thousands of years. And the tales of Becket at Canterbury, of King William landing at Brixton on the shoulders of a local fisherman, the stories of Shakespeare's youth at Stratford and the cave where Robert Bruce supposed to have hibernated—these things are the very mortar in the walls of a great civilization.

Now we have here in our sea serpent a profound local fact, peculiar to us, unique in this place, and therefore infinitely valuable, if we only realized it. But it needs to be developed. It needs some trimmings. It needs some of the moss of age on it, the patina of time, and it needs some stirring adventures.

What is the use of a sea serpent which which merely appears before a photographer and kisses like a cat? There is no inspiration here, no drama. The serpents of older countries were far more exciting and hence far more useful as a symbol of a great imaginative race. In olden times the dragon (which is only a sea serpent gone ashore) used to capture beautiful maidens and hold them prisoner in a cave, whence they would be rescued by a knight in armor. That is the kind of thing we need, not a mere hissing like a cat in the waters of Mill Bay.

ST. GEORGE NEEDED

HAD WE LIVED in a better age, when men saw visions and told tales and sucked the true essence out of life, we could have done better with our sea serpent than merely exhibiting him in a pleasant domestic scene on our waterfront. We would have had him imprisoning maidens in the sea caves of our coast, we would have him living in some awful cavern along with the other horrors of our local life, along with the other horrors of our local life, but at least we have made a start, which is more than most North American cities can claim. You never heard of any legends, any miracles or fables, in Vancouver. You only find them in a settled and thoughtful community. That is why they have a sea serpent in Okanagan Lake. The Okanagan country is settled by Old Country people like those of Victoria, people accustomed to the old, the strange and the miraculous. They have been unable to transplant from the Old Land the Old Land's legends, but they have created their own here. They know that the final truth is always legendary and insubstantial, and that illusion is the real substance of life, without which it is quite impossible to live.

But they don't get much help from us who are native to this land. We are too hard and practical, too cold and skeptical. A sea serpent means nothing to us. If we only knew it, he is one of our greatest civic assets because he is the only one of his kind. We prize the little white bear and torture it with imprisonment because it is unlike any other. We take this much greater wonder of the world after the conflict may be nearly as valuable as her composite contribution during more than three years of fighting. This is a bilingual country and French-speaking delegates would be as at home here as in Geneva. We have no territorial or economic advantages to seek and nothing to gain from the peace conference except peace.

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planning of the next command.

There is also danger of Indian sabotage, over which China is worried greatly. If we must keep on with the policy of silence and Taotao's "do-nothing" to win Indian goodwill, at least it is the part of prudence to recognize that Indian feeling against Britain is more bitter than before the Cripps mission. Solution for this difficulty also points to an Allied command in the hands of an American commander-in-chief.

Third, the fundamental remedy for this complete neglect of the China front is the establishment of a unified Allied strategy for dealing with Japan. That strategy is not born yet. It is merely shrouded aside by other preoccupations. If there is, China has not heard about it, officially or unofficially.

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21 Men and Women Enlisted Last Week

Thirteen men and six women of Vancouver Island joined the army during the week ending Jan. 14, it was reported today by Lieut. F. H. Wheatley, officer commanding the Victoria recruiting sub-station. They were:

Active Army—Albert J. Bennett, 42; Vincent; William F. Moore, 136; Gorge; William D. Hanson, 2545; Victor; William D. J. Drane, 3251; Orilla; Hubert H. Sylvester, 904; McClure; James E. Walker, 1282; Kings; John W. McCoy, R.R. No. 4; Ash; Henry T. Van Nes, 2161; Foul Bay; Bernard D. Webb, 439; Superior; Thomas Alexander, 120; Regina; John Page, 1736; Lee; Raymond L. Mitchell, 1043; Pandora; and Lawrence E. Curry, 981; Madison. C.W.A.C.—Bertha H. Underwood, 934; Queen's; Constance M. Benning, 433; Government; Helen Anderson, Nestledown; Sask.; Ethel D. Morgan, Ladysmith; G. L. Schachenmaier, Duncan, and Jessie Newbold, Duncan.

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Saanich Goodwill Returns 1942 Slate

The entire 1942 slate of officers was returned at the annual meeting of the Saanich Goodwill Association at its headquarters, 3291 Douglas Street, Friday.

Re-elected were: Mrs. W. Foster of Colquitz, president; Miss K. Oldfield of Royal Oak, first vice-president; Mrs. W. O. Wallace of Brentwood, second vice-president, and Mrs. F. Hollins, secretary-treasurer.

Committees elected were: Mrs. H. Giles, layette convener; Mrs. J. C. Newbury, publicity secretary; Mrs. W. Steele, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Giles, representatives to the Council of Social Agencies.

Reports given showed a marked decrease in the number of families helped during 1942. Help given to families in receipt of small incomes remained the same, but relief cases showed a substantial drop.

Despite fewer families being helped, the cost last year was higher, due to the scarcity of used clothing. Activities during the year consisted mostly of making quilts and renovating clothing. A number of elderly Saanich people with small incomes as well as the patients at the Saanich Health Centre, received gifts from the association at Christmas. Mrs. F. Osborne distributed donated candy to these people.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Newbury and Mrs. Osborne for the work they did at Christmas. A vote of thanks was given Victoria stores for donations during the year. Special thanks were given to the members representing the Saanich wards. Auditors for the year were Ismay, Boistont and Holden.

FROM BRITAIN:

Believed to be a descendant of the famous Dick Whittington, 65-year-old R. H. Whittington, a solicitor, was found dead in a shed he had rented at Bath. A gun lay nearby.

Miss C. M. Hargrave, headmistress of Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, Girls' High School for 21 years, has banned pupils under 15 from going to dances because she is perturbed at the "low standard" of work by girls between 10 and 15.

Firemen at an East London station used their spare time to sort 2,000,000 small metal parts to help out a munitions firm on a rush job and refused to accept payment. They completed the job in a week.

Cpl. Johnny Toomath of Toronto has a lot more relations in Ireland than he figured. He went on leave to Belfast to search for his brother William, and in the process discovered more than 100 other relatives.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Louis Ridley Vaughan, Lord Byng's chief of staff in the Third Army during the last war, died at Folkestone. He was 67.

A nation-wide savings campaign, known as "Wings for Victory Week," will be launched in Britain this spring. London will open the drive March 6.

That "Monday morning feeling" has been eliminated among Britain's school children, says Miss E. M. Fryer, headmistress of Dartford County School. She added: "There are now fewer tired children on Monday morn-

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Russian youths who are getting killed and wounded are saving Canadian youths. Russian women, children, aged that are becoming homeless refugees are saving Canadians from such a fate.

Consider what would be our plight if Canada were in Russia's place—if Canada had been overrun by the vicious, plundering enemy.

If the Nazis came over here and took our best wheatlands, our coal mines, our power plant at Niagara Falls, how much help would we need?

How much change of clothing would our working people have if the remnants of our factories made weapons only, as they would have to do, to drive the enemy from our soil?

How much household goods would our families have if the Nazis bombed and burned our chief cities, our stores and our countryside?

How far would our medical supplies and hospital equipment go if there was a sudden piling up of wounded, frost-bitten, burned and emaciated people?

If Winnipeg were Stalingrad, if Montreal were Leningrad, if Hamilton were Kiev, if, if, if!

Look at it this way and the imagination becomes staggered by the immensity of the Russian people's supply problems. For Russia's population is 20 times the size of Canada's.

The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund wants to raise \$1,000,000 by the end of January with which to ship relief supplies for civilians in Russia. The list of what is needed has been provided by the U.S.S.R. minister to Canada. At the top of that list are: warm underwear and clothing, boots, blankets and medical supplies.

These things are needed in vast

quantities. The wounded in Russia are piling up. The refugees are increasing as the Nazis in their fury burn more and more homes and destroy family possessions.

A million dollars for supplies to Russia is not enough when measured by their great deeds and mountainous losses. The hope is that more will be subscribed by Canadians.

But at least this much help should be given to them who are dying and suffering in our stead. Their great drive on the Nazi armies is hewing a pathway toward early victory. An early victory will save many sons for Canadian mothers.

A donation to the Aid to Russia Fund is an investment in victory. It is a way to save Canadian lives. It is a way of letting the hard-pressed Russian people know that we are with them in the fight against a common foe. It is a way of building a firm bridge toward international amity.

Don't delay this message of sympathy! The quicker contributions come in, the quicker will relief supplies be dispatched to Russia.

The ships are available. The goods are available. Money is needed.

Send the money, NOW, to W. J. R. Peers, honorary treasurer, Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, 1238 Government Street.

Tires Found in Barn

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—R.C.M.P. Sunday confirmed a report that tires and tubes valued at \$6,000 had been discovered in the barn of a vacant farm, near Hayfield, 15 miles southwest of here. Some of the tires were unused.

Police said that a man, whose name was not revealed, had told them the tires, including a number of heavy truck tires, had been stored in the barn for safe keeping.

The new air freighters are particularly well suited for operation in areas where there are little or no facilities for repairing metal airplanes and where landing fields are small and operating conditions difficult.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1,5 Pictured nurse (abbr.). 3 Decay.
- 48 Breezy. 4 Ship part.
- 8 R.E.A.D.N.E.T. 5 Cerium.
- 14 Step. 6 (symbol).
- 15 Plant. 33 Articles.
- 16 Weir. 35 Spill.
- 17 Streamlet. 37 Command.
- 18 Flying devices. 59 Cover with wax.
- 19 Seine. 60 Warm.
- 20 Peeled. 53 Hybrid animal (abbr.).
- 21 Half an em. 63 Group of British isles.
- 22 Misplaced. 10 Entreat.
- 24 Facile. 11 Atmosphere.
- 25 Measure. 12 Call.
- 26 Color. 13 Seniors.
- 28 Born. 18 Male offspring.
- 29 By. 20 Postscript (abbr.).
- 30 Sun god. 2 Put in line.
- 32 Any. 33 Morindin dye.
- 34 Manner. 35 Novel.
- 37 North Dakota (abbr.). 37 TORPEDO SQUADRON OREAD NET LOOSE NISSES OB'TUSE GOT UTTER TILD ANE FUSELAGES SAY TALPA RAPID ALISTE NIDER CORNS MICKY PS FADELESS APIE ERGOT TORPEDO CARTIER SO QUARANTINE TRIAL PEA SENTIMENTAL BE NAVED AVIATION
- 38 British (abbr.). 40 Symbol for tantalum.
- 42 Tip. 44 Exclamation.
- 45 Distinguished Service Order (abbr.).
- 47 Registered.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

TORPEDO SQUADRON	OREAD NET LOOSE
NISSSES	OB'TUSE
GOT	UTTER TILD
ANE	AN
FUSELAGES	SAY
TALPA	RAPID
ALISTE	NIDER
CORNS	MICKY
PS	FADELESS
APIE	ERGOT
CARTIER	SO
TRIAL	PEA
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Expert On Russia In City Feb. 12

Sir Bernard Pares, recognized as one of the foremost students of both Soviet and Czarist Russia, will visit Victoria Feb. 12. Educated at Harrow and Trinity College and Cambridge, he had four years of preparatory work for a background to a study of contemporary Russia in universities, and country travel in France, Germany, Austria and Italy.

He was a student at Moscow University in 1898-99, and continued lecturing and study in England for the five years following.

Sir Bernard paid yearly visits to Russia as correspondent for

the Spectator, Westminster Gazette and Liverpool Courier. He was gentleman usher of the first Russian Duma, reader, and then professor of Russian history, language and literature in Liverpool University, honorary secretary of the Liverpool School of Slavonic and European Studies. At the same time he was joint editor of the Slavonic and East European Review, and lectured in numerous American universities.

Sir Bernard has paid four visits to Soviet Russia, and has had several books published on Russian matters, including: "Russia and Reform" (1907), "A History of Russia" (1926), "My Russian Memoirs" (1931), "Moscow Admits a Critic" (1936), and "Russia" (1940).

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Wed in England

LONDON (CP) — A letter of introduction given Wing Cmdr. Harold Kerby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kerby of Toronto, before he left Canada, resulted today in his wedding to Dorothy Winnifred Calve, a granddaughter of David Lloyd George.

The ceremony was performed by Sqdn. Ldr. Fred Belton of Vancouver, an R.C.A.F. chaplain, with Wing Cmdr. R. C. A. Waddell of Peterborough, Ont., as groomsman.

Kerby came overseas in 1940 with a letter of introduction to Miss Calves from her cousin, the former Lyn Carey-Evans, daughter of a well-known London surgeon and now married to Dr. Robert Macmillan of Toronto, who is serving in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Mrs. Kerby, aged 21, is a step-daughter of Maj. Richard Lloyd George. Since the outbreak she has managed a bomber station canteen and has appeared with an entertainment unit for the armed forces.

St. Albans W.A., Tuesday at 2:30 in committee room.

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R.C.N. Photo
Mrs. E. G. BOAK, wife of Lieut. Eric Boak, R.C.N., who arrived with her husband this morning to spend leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Boak, Joan Crescent, is shown at the right above making dressings at an eastern Canadian port. At the left is Mrs. A. L. Anderson of Saskatoon, wife of Surgeon-Cmdr. Anderson, Base Medical Officer. Day in and day out they and other volunteers "navy wives" have been laboring on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross, cutting and rolling veritable mountains of dressings.

Social and Personal

Miss J. Ramsay of Montreal has arrived from the east to spend several months, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadoway, "Parkside," Majestic Drive, entertained Saturday evening in honor of the 21st birthday of their daughter, Joan.

Mrs. Hodges noted that it required intelligence to render the right service to the community and the nation. She suggested that men and women alike should accept to the fullest the responsibilities as well as the privileges of citizenship in a democracy, and urged service clubs to undertake a campaign of education advocating the fullest use of the franchise.

Community singing was led by Mr. Jack Fuller, and at the close of the formal proceedings dancing was enjoyed.

P.T.A. ACTIVITIES**WILLOWS P.T.A.**

Willows P.T.A. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Stevenson, Dufferin Street. Mrs. P. R. Noel presiding, in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. J. Bewley. An appeal for helpers at the Salvage Depot was received. Those who are able to volunteer to telephone Mrs. H. G. Wyatt, E 0051. Study group will meet this evening at the home of W. J. Bromley, 2776 Dewdney Street.

PROSPECT LAKE

Prospect Lake P.T.A. met Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. Thompson, West Saanich Road, in the absence of the president, Mr. C. C. G. Gaskell, the vice-president, Mrs. G. Welsh, took the chair. It was decided to hold a bazaar and social evening in Prospect Lake School, Friday, Feb. 12, at 7:30. The speaker was Miss Mary Baldwin, Victoria nutritionist, who gave a talk on "Different Vitamins Most Healthful for Daily Use." Lunch was served. Next meeting at Mrs. R. Lofts, Hartland Avenue.

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

Preschool and school-age study groups of Sir. James Douglas P.T.A. will meet Tuesday at 8 at home of Mrs. J. R. Stone, 1021 McClure Street. Subjects for discussion are "Independence Begins at Two" and "Where School and Home Meet."

QUADRA

Quadra Study Group, P.T.A., will meet at home of Mrs. N. H. Grant, 1110 Vista Heights, Thursday at 2.

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WEDDINGS**MONAGHAN-ROCK**

A military wedding took place this morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10:30, when Father Schmonowski united in marriage Pte. Irene Rock, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Rock of Edmonton, and Cpl. Thomas Monaghan, son of Mrs. J. Monaghan of Niagara Falls and the late Mr. Monaghan. Sgt. Frank Sanders gave the bride in marriage and she was attended by Pte. Lee Davis. The groom was supported by Cpl. Disjardine. Both the bride and groom are stationed in Victoria.

MCWHA-BETTS

St. Andrew's Wesley Church, Vancouver, was the setting for a quiet ceremony on Dec. 19, when Irma Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Betts of Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. James A. McWha, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McWha, 431 Linden Avenue, Victoria. Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood officiated.

The altar was arranged with white chrysanthemums and the choir stall was lined with baskets of white, yellow and wine chrysanthemums, the R.C.A.M.C. colors. The couple stood between tall baskets of white and yellow chrysanthemums and Oregon grape during the ceremony. Wedding music was played by Mr. T. R. Myers and during the signing of the register a solo was sung by Mrs. W. H. Wells.

Given in marriage by her father, Mr. W. Ira Betts of Portion, the bride wore a frock of empire gold crepe, with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and heather, a brown felt hat with matching feathers, and accessories to tone. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Ira Betts, was matron of honor, wearing a two-piece suit in moss crepe, with hat to tone, and black accessories, her corsage being of pink carnations. Dr. Karl Stahl of the Swedish Consulate, Vancouver, was groomsman.

After the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the Commodore to receive the felicitations of their friends and on the following evening the young couple were again feted at a dinner party given by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. W. H. Widdows, at her home, 2385 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. McWha will make their home in Vancouver, where the groom is on the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

WALTON-ASPENWALL

Rev. George Biddle officiated the marriage, Jan. 9, at 8, in St. John's Church, between Bertha Joan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Aspinwall, 1702 Belmont Avenue, and E.R.A. William Walton, R.C.N.V.R., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Walton, 3605 Harriet Road. The church organist was in attendance, and the vocal soloist was Mr. G. Farmer.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a floor-length gown of white georgette, with a long veil held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations. Miss Emily Aspinwall was bridesmaid, wearing a yellow taffeta frock, a floral hat of violets, and carried a bouquet of mauve freesias and violets. The bride's little cousin, Carol Graves, was flower-girl, wearing a gold taffeta frock, a green and yellow doll hat, and carried a basket of mauve chrysanthemums. Mr. George Walton supported the groom, and ushers were Messrs. Spencer Aspinwall and Jack Paterson, Betty Martin, Helen Miller, Lillian Morah, Mesdames E. Parker, Flora Michelin, A. Webster, E. Perkins, E. Linnell, P. Atkinson, L. E. Bond, G. Atkinson, M. Atkinson, J. Bate, Messrs. Laverne Atkinson, Steve Bate, Bob Bentham, Peris Atkinson and J. Corness, R.A.F.

A reception was given by the Orange Hall, where Mrs. Aspinwall received the guests, wearing a purple ensemble, assisted by Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Frank Michelin assisting in serving. The invited guests were Misses Jean Parker, J. Speedie, S. McKinnon, E. Sevanko, W. Barnard, M. Mattison, L. Ulmer and G. Horsford.

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Says Frances Farmer Emotionally Upset

SEATTLE (AP) — Frances Farmer, former Seattle actress for whom a sanity hearing has been asked in Los Angeles, has been "emotionally unbalanced" for months, her mother, Mrs. Lillian V. Farmer, asserted here Sunday.

Interviewed just before she boarded a plane for the south to be with her daughter, Mrs. Farmer expressed the conviction that liquor had nothing to do with the notoriety her daughter has received since her arrest and conviction on a drunk driving charge last October.

Overwork, personal disappointment and the strain of studio life are the cause of her daughter's troubles, the mother said.

"Frances has been emotionally

unbalanced for some time," Mrs. Farmer explained. "She has been working very hard and was very much upset by her separation and divorce. People have no idea how hard things are for motion picture actresses."

Mrs. Farmer asserted that her daughter was not drunk when she was arrested at Los Angeles last October.

"She had been to her sister's in Santa Monica," Mrs. Farmer said, "and had two glasses of beer. That was what the officer smelled."

"What happened was, the officer stopped her and told her to dim her automobile lights. When she did the light went completely out, due to some thing wrong with the wiring. He thought she had turned them out purposely. Frances is high-strung and when she made the remark about the situation boring her, they took her to jail."

Mrs. Farmer said she had not had time to dispose of her home here yet, but intended to do so and hoped to be able to get her daughter "to go away somewhere and have absolute rest for six months or a year."

Dr. Clifford Carl was the speaker at the meeting of the University Women's Club held Saturday afternoon at the home of Dr. Olga Jardine, Despard Avenue. Miss Patricia Hamilton-Smith was in the chair. Dr. Carl gave an address on "Animal Advertising," interspersing his remarks with many entertaining witticisms. "Advertising, he said, was a very old thing in the animal world even though it is looked upon as fairly modern in ours." He spoke of the various methods adopted by animals in signaling to one another, the treating of insect life, the amphibians, bird life and mammals. The propensities of sound were touched on and the talk was illustrated with simple sound mechanics and gramophone recordings of bird songs.



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Fairbairn Talks On Water Colors

The Technique of Water-color Painting was the subject of an address by A. M. D. Fairbairn Friday night to the Island Arts and Crafts Society, when he used 24 of his own paintings to illustrate the composition, color, rhythm and atmosphere needed for such technique.

Mr. Fairbairn told many hu-

man interest stories in connection with the creation of the pictures, describing with humor and versatility cattle-farmers, cave-dwellers and the particular significance of each in relation to a certain painting.

A contest to determine which of the pictures on display was most popular, and which was least liked by the audience was organized by John Kyle, president, and J. L. Laing, who spoke a few words each on the audience's choice, and thanked the artist for his illuminating discussion. Mrs. Edgund Woodward presented a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums of Mrs. Fairbairn, and Mrs. S. M. Hobbs served refreshments.

Lloyd George's Birthday

LONDON (CP)—David Lloyd George, who served Britain as Prime Minister in the first Great War, observed his 80th birthday Sunday at his farm in Surrey.

Aldersey Heads Duncan Trustees

DUNCAN—F. G. Aldersey was elected chairman of the Duncan Consolidated School Board at its first meeting of the year. Standing committees were named as follows: Finance, buildings and supplies; Trustees Wragg, Collis and Spencer; school management, home economics and manual training; Trustees G. H. Spencer and Long; transportation, Trustees Collis, Gains and Spencer; grounds, physical training and home economics, Trustees Long, Wragg and Gains.

Mrs. Leeming, a former trustee, sent in a copy of the "Roll of Service," which she compiled at the request of the previous board. It contained 101 names of pupils and eight teachers.

The Cowichan District Teachers' Association asked support of their request for a uniform salary schedule, with increments guaranteed by the government, and the removal of the burden of taxation for education from the land. The board promised their support through the B.C. School Trustees' Association. Three teachers asked for salary adjustments, but requests were not granted. The teachers' reports were received and found satisfactory. The superintendent of Education advised that the scale of salary grants for the fiscal year, commencing April 1, would be practically unchanged. The Duncan Parent-Teacher Association was granted the use of the home economics room for meetings. The board granted a request from the Duncan Chinese Association asking permission to establish a school for study of the Chinese language.

The mayor was present as chairman of the "Aid to Russia" Fund, and the board agreed to have the schoolchildren taught as to the real object of this fund, but no canvass for funds is to be allowed.

Accounts totaling \$4,984.59 were passed for payment.

Kinethedolite Regt. New Branch for Army

OTTAWA (CP)—A new job requiring highly specialized training has been assigned to women soldiers, the defence department announced today.

Members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps will play a big part in the formation of the 1st Kinethedolite Detachment, Royal Canadian Artillery, which has just been authorized.

The detachment's job is to operate a combination of a camera and a surveyor's instrument.

This device, called the Kinethedolite, serves to eliminate "any margin of error no matter how small in gun laying and range finding equipment."



MILITARY CALL-UP

Attention!

* SINGLE MEN *

A proclamation recently issued by His Excellency, the Governor-General, requires that every single man, born in any year from 1902 to 1923, both years inclusive, who has not already received a notice or order to report for medical examination under compulsory military service, must fill out a special form at the office of a Postmaster, a Registrar of a Mobilization Board or an Employment and Selective Service Officer not later than February 1st, 1943.

For this purpose the term "single man" also includes any male person who was a widower, or legally separated or divorced, and without a child or children dependent on him at July 15, 1940, or any such male person who has suffered the loss of his dependent child or children after that date; and any male person who, though married at July 15th, 1940, since that date became a widower, legally separated or divorced, and is now without a child or children dependent on him.

Please observe that single men who have received notices to report for medical examination under the military call-up and who have been examined as required, or men who are now in the Armed Forces, are NOT included in those to register by February 1st.

Penalties are provided for failure to register.

A. McNAMARA
Director, National Selective Service, Ottawa

Merriman Talks

SCOTLAND OVERLOOKED AGAIN

This habit of thinking in terms of Britain but calling it England brought me a sharp reprimand from two lady readers a week or two ago. It is a consolation to note someone else is also getting rapped on the knuckles.

The explanation starts with the book which England issued to airmen going to the United States. It told them how to behave when they got there. Main purpose of the book seemed to instruct Englishmen not to irritate their hosts by remarking "That's not right. It's not the way it is done in England" when they were confronted with something done a different way.

Then America, also in the interest of harmony, issued a similar book for its soldiers going to England. Its purpose was the same.

The Orderly Room Sergeant who for years has been writing a breezy reminiscence page in the returned soldiers' magazine, "The Legionary," takes up arms for the Scots.

What these protagonists of trans-Atlantic fellowship seem to have overlooked, he says, is that men leaving this side of the Atlantic for the other will be given only half the story when they are given a book dealing with England.

Tell the boys about Scotland, he urges. In Scotland they don't give a continental if a Yank eats peas with his knife, calls a lift an elevator or a nip of whisky a highball. Just as long as he doesn't call a Scotsman a Scotchman or a sacred haggis a sheep's innards, he is as welcome as the flowers in May.

SHY, MODEST RESERVE

The writer suggests what might be incorporated in the book. Dealing with Edinburgh, he says you have to remember one or two things in order to break down the shy and modest reserve of the Scot. It is important that you should be thoroughly familiar with all the latest news of Robert the Bruce and Mary, Queen o' Scots, favored topics of conversation in Caledonian circles. You should be able to quote "The Cotter's Saturday Night" or, if you can't, just try and look interested when the first Scotsman buttonholes you and starts to recite it. You should interrupt occasionally with the ejaculations, "Mphm!" "Aye, ay!" "Al, mighty, isn't that grand!" This will please your hosts and save you from embarrassing questions.

If he asks you where you come from, say "Tilllicoultry." That's Gaelic for "I come from a great distance." Invariably he'll reply: "Ah'm frae Auchtermucht." Which means "I'm delighted to hear that. Friend, you are welcome to this fair land."

Well, by the time you get this far it'll mean that, or anything else, anyway, so it doesn't matter much.

The first thing he'll show you, at the east end of Princes Street, is "The Horse." That's the local name for the Wellington Monument. He'll tell you how the sculptor failed to put the corns on the horse's legs, and, despondent, he

went out and committed suicide. A slighed job whichever way you look at it.

The Orderly Room Sergeant is the first writer I have heard refer to the Scots as shy and modest. Another reference seems more apt. It referred to an American, justly proud of his country, who was visiting Scotland.

"Where do you come from?" the Scot asked him.

"From the greatest country in the world," said the American.

"Aye, and it's a shame you lost your accent," said the Scot.

THE MERCHANT SERVICE

Merchant Mariner, who left the merchant service to soldier in the last war but has been back in the merchant marine during the present war, brought back this poem from his home town of Liverpool on his latest trip across the Atlantic. Written by a Liverpool seaman, here it is:

SEA LIFE

You stood on the bridges at midnight, Not the bridge o'er a rippling stream. But the bridge of an old tramp steamer That had seen many a tempestuous storm.

Have you looked for a lonely lighthouse With its cheery welcoming rays?

Or the bright stars above the good landfall Though you were not had a sight for days.

Have you passed out into the darkness With bright wavy and stormy seas? And cursed the fate that brought you.

Have you stood in a dim, dark hellhouse, Your eyes on the lubbers' mark?

Or you swash away crab-fashion Like a swashbuckler, like an ark?

Have you slaved away in the hold, In front of the furnace, slow and steady? Festered for steam by an engineer—

Or you toiled in the hold, but the ship must go:

Have you rolled in the confined turmoil,

When engines grind out their horsepower, Though the weather be bad or fine?

Have you labored in the gallery, Stood full of stink and smoke?

Or you swear that the seven-bell dinner Will be one of the also rans?

Or you stand in the deck, who know you From the far-flung parts of the earth,

Foodstuffs and things that keep you From the grip of the demon earth?

Do you think it's all plain sailing?

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

GREATEST exhibition of goal tending ever seen in a Victoria arena. That was the general consensus of opinion among this city's hockey addicts after watching Chuck Raynor put on that show Friday night. Number of fans tried to pass it off with the declaration that Raynor was "lucky," but the general run of railbirds gave full credit to the big fellow who formerly guarded the hemp for the Brooklyn Americans in the big time.

After watching Chuck kick out shot after shot we have come to the conclusion he is gifted with a wonderful pair of eyes to combine with an exceptional set of reflexes. For a big man, he is surprisingly fast and, unlike so many goalies, can really get around on those skates. Watching Raynor, one will notice he doesn't have to hang close to the posts, to play his position and quite often is two or three feet out of the net. He works the angles to perfection, allowing an opposing forward to the smallest possible bit of net to shoot at. To make sure of beating Raynor a forward has to skate right in close, pull him out of position and flick the rubber into an empty net. Bill Carse and Charlie Desilets gave perfect examples of how to beat Raynor, in that first period, but they never got a second chance the rest of the night.

After talking to a number of fans who were located in a position to see the play, it seems the Army had a right to squawk over that goal scored by Hal Brown in the second period. The spectators

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Cowley On Scoring Rampage to Regain Major Hockey Lead

Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins collected eight scoring points in two weekend games to skyrocket into first place among National Hockey League individual scorers. Cowley has 12 goals and 32 assists to his credit.

Three points behind, Lorne Carr of Toronto Maple Leafs added four points during weekend games. Lynn Patrick of New York Rangers is in third place with 38 points, while Bill Taylor and Syd Apps of Toronto are one and two points further behind, respectively. Buzz Bell of Boston ranks sixth with 35 points while in seventh position is Gaye Stewart of Leafs, one point behind Bell.

Leaders follow:

	G	A	Pts.
Carr, Toronto	21	20	41
Patrick, New York	13	35	48
Apps, Toronto	19	17	36
Bell, Boston	30	15	35
Stewart, Toronto	19	15	34

St. Saviours Win to Take Soccer Lead

VANCOUVER (CP) — St. Saviours scored a decisive 3 to 0 victory over the aircraft builders in the Coast Soccer League game at Athletic Park Saturday to move into first place in the standings.

Only a sparse crowd of 200 persons braved the cold to take in the game.

Both teams had to make changes. St. Saviours bringing in Dick Stewart to keep goal because Hubert Doogan had to work, and Boelings playing Frank Ambler from the posts because George Steel contracted flu on Saturday morning, and Johnny Robinson at outside left for Bob Hunter, who was sick. Johnny

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Callura Gets Title Chance

Wilson 10-8 Choice

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — They're both named "Jackie," but Wilson is the champion, and mainly because of that he is a 10 to 8 favorite over Callura, the challenger, for their 15-round National Boxing Association featherweight title scrap here tonight.

Wilson, the Pittsburgh negro, who seems to know how to relax between rallies—has appeared

Hockey Champions Of 1924 Vintage to Gather at Reunion

By CHARLES EDWARDS
TORONTO (CP) — Members of one of Canada's greatest amateur hockey teams, the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds, 1924 Allan Cup champions, will be guests at a reunion in Toronto Feb. 4-6 at invitation of their former coach, George McNamara, now head of a large construction company.

Ken (Edmonton Journal) McConnell: "Note where the New York Rangers are fed 'speed pills' to take them out of the hockey doldrums. Which reminds of other days in football here. Somebody had sold Bud Williamson, a very fair performer with the Eskimos, on the idea of these pills. Bud was always given the pills, but all the executives knew they were a mixture of peppermint and water, made up fancy of course. Without 'em, Bud was a flop. Given a couple he would play his head off."

Hockey all-star selections continue to reach us with Ted Corbett, a regular fan, being the latest to name a club. His line-up follows: Goal, Raynor; Navy; defense, Dave MacKay, Nalimo, and Julian Sawchuk; Hugh Sutherland of the Army and Lou Labovitch of the R.C.A.F.; forwards; Bill Carse, Elmer Kreller and Bill Algar of the Army, Hall, Brown and Murdo McKay; the Navy, Connie King and "Rayshaw of the V.M.D. and Bobby Kirk, R.C.A.F.

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Hockey Opponents Tonight



PINKY MELNYK

JULIAN SAWCHUK



TOAD KLEIN

JACKIE MANN

It will be Army vs. Nanaimo in tonight's Island Hockey League game at the Willows Arena. Play will start at 9. With the Army striving to close the gap on the first place Navy and the Clippers out to take undisputed possession of third place the teams are certain to put on an interesting exhibition. Melnyk will appear on one of the Army front lines while Sawchuk will handle one of the defence berths. Klein and Mann are two of the most dangerous forwards on the Nanaimo line-up.

Nanaimo Blasts V.M.D. Hopes

Wins In Overtime

By HUGH FULLERTON

NANAIMO (CP) — Nanaimo Clippers virtually assured themselves of a playoff spot in the Island Senior Hockey League Saturday night when they defeated Victoria Machinery Depot 4 to 2 in overtime.

The shipbuilders put up a game battle to stay in the running, matching the Nanaimo ice-men's goal for goal in the first two stanzas of the wide-open contest. V.M.D.'s loss just about settled any hopes they had of copping a playoff berth. The win for Clippers moved them to tie with the third-place R.C.A.F. team with 14 points, six above the shipbuilders.

Lanky Vern Kneeshaw was injured in the first three minutes of play. He received a nasty gash in the mouth stopping a hard shot from close in off Bud Gourlie's stick. Stubby Mason replaced him in the net for the balance of the game.

Both teams scored singletons in the opening frame. Clippers tallying first when Red Carr finished off a three-way passing play which saw Bruce and Dave MacKay doing the spade-work. Maurice Duffy equalized at the 16-minute mark when he rapped home Bus Brayshaw's pass.

TWO FAST GOALS

In the sandwich session, Conn King took Duffy's pass to put V.M.D. in front at 9:09, but Dave MacKay knotted the count a minute later on a relay from Jimmy Neilson. From there on till the end of regulation time, neither side were able to improve their position although Clippers missed on a number of chances, when in the clear with only goalie Laurel Harvey to beat.

Suds Sutherland bagged the winning marker after 35 seconds of the overtime play when he converted Neilson's pass to the front of the V.M.D. net. Keeping up the pressure, Clippers fired home a second overtime goal to cinch the game at the six-minute mark. Larry Kwong taking Red McClure's pass to beat Harvey from close in. Play was called at two minutes to midnight.

V.M.D.'s line of King-Brayshaw-Duffy played most of the game and turned in a brilliant performance, but their effort alone, was not enough to stem the determined Nanaimo attacks.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Clippers, D. Mackay (B. MacKay), 4:50; 2, V.M.D., Duffy (Brayshaw), 16:10. Penalties: Warshawski, Gourlie, D. MacKay, Smith (4), Mann, Beattie (misconduct), McFadden (4).

Overtime period—5. Clippers, Sutherland (Neilson-Carr), 35:30; 6. Clippers, Kwong (McClure), 36:10.

Second period—3. V.M.D., King (Duffy), 9:05; 4. Clippers, D. 16:10.

Boston Bolsters Lead With Twin Hockey Win

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.					Goals	
W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Boston	12	8	9	116	71	32
Detroit	14	11	4	134	90	32
Toronto	14	11	4	134	90	32
Chicago	10	14	0	105	80	25
Canadiens	10	14	0	96	116	25
Rangers	7	18	4	92	133	18

ISLAND LEAGUE

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W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Navy	9	4	2	96	51	20
Clippers	8	5	1	92	54	18
R.C.A.F.	8	8	2	63	72	14
Nanaimo	8	8	2	63	87	14
V.M.D.	4	11	0	62	98	8

WEEK-END SCORES

Toronto 8, Canadiens 4.

Canadiens 2, Toronto 0.

Chicago 1, Detroit 1.

Detroit 2, Chicago 1.

Boston 7, Rangers 5.

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Neither has anybody else, apparently, for the past 2,500 years or more. Yet in his time Ayadara was a combination of Hitler and Hirohito—or at least he fancied himself as such, for he was formally addressed as "King of the World."

The only trace of this pompously titled universal monarch, the only thing that tells us he ever existed, is a curved strip of bronze, dug up in prewar days at Tell-en-Nasbeh in Palestine by the late Prof. William F. Bade.

It is about as thick as a penny-postcard, less than half an inch wide, and represents about a third of a circle a little over six inches in diameter. When found it was crusted with oxide, but when it

was finally cleaned up it disclosed a clean-cut but fragmentary inscription in the cuneiform writing of ancient Assyria. Style of the characters indicates a date perhaps between 800 and 600 B.C.

Several noted archaeologists labored over the short message on the ancient bit of bronze, states Dr. C. C. McCown, director of the Palestine Institute of Archaeology here, finally evolving several possible translations. One of them addresses a dedication "to Ayadara, King of the World, for the preservation of his life..."

The exact spot at which this dedicated fragment of metal was found was the bottom of a pit that had once been a cistern, in an obscure garrison post on the frontiers of Palestine.

And that is all we know about one who was once styled King of the World.

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ATLAS — Pat O'Brien in "Flight Lieutenant."

CADET — Take a Letter, Darling, starring Fred MacMurray.

CAPITOL — "The Navy Comes Through," starring George Murphy and Pat O'Brien.

Dominion — "You Can Escape Forever," starring Brenda Marshall and George Brent.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA — James Dunnaldson in "Jacare."

RIO — Maureen Sullivan in "The Shop Around the Corner."

YORK — Robert Montgomery in "The Earl of Chicago."

'Earl of Chicago' Showing at York

When Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stars have to go on a movie trip they have their own private railroad. It is located in the studio's backyard and consists of a station, three Pullman cars and 250 feet of track.

Originally built as a Russian station for "Anna Karenina," the set has since been redesigned a score of times for as many pictures. It was located in Omaha for "Idiot's Delight," New York for "Another Thin Man" and served at Chicago for "The Earl of Chicago," starring Robert Montgomery and opening today at the York Theatre for an engagement of three days.

The station provides a realistic setting for arrivals and departures in the movies.

Margaret Sullavan In Rio Picture

Film Salute to Heroic Fliers

Pat O'Brien, Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes come to the Atlas Theatre today in what has been hailed by Hollywood as one of the year's most thrilling service pictures, Columbia's "Flight Lieutenant." A story of men who fly like angels and fight like demons, "Flight Lieutenant" was directed by Sidney Salkow from Michael Blankfort's screen play. B. P. Schulberg produced the new action hit, and important minor players include such well-known character actors as Jonathan Hale, Minor Watson, John Gallaudet, Larry Parks and Frank Puglia.

Because it is a charmingly realistic story of everyday events in the lives of a little leather goods and novelty shop owner and his clerks, Lubitsch, director-producer of the picture, demanded that each item of clothing worn by the stars and featured players have definite character.

Men Who Guard Ships Depicted

For the first time on any screen, a true picture of the gallant men who guard merchant ships in the Atlantic seas is given to audiences in RKO Radio's "The Navy Comes Through," currently at the Capitol Theatre.

High spots of the film include the capture of a German supply ship, a battle between the gun crew and two enemy "subs" and a dive-bomber attack on the munitions ship.

Pat O'Brien and George Murphy are featured at the top of a cast which includes Jane Wyatt, Jackie Cooper, Desi Arnaz, Carl Esmond, Max Baer, Frank Jenks and many other well-known players.

Edward Sutherland directed with Ibsen Auster in charge of production.

U.S. Democrats Name F. C. Walker Chairman

CHICAGO (AP)—Postmaster-General Frank C. Walker today was elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee to succeed Edward J. Flynn, who resigned from his party post and was nominated by President Roosevelt to be minister to Australia.

Walker, who had been expected by political observers to succeed Flynn, was elected without a dissenting vote. His nomination, the only one placed before the committee, was by Culbert L. Olson, former Governor of California, who declared that under Walker's leadership "we can look forward to the 1944 battle with the reformation of our lines and with no recession from our social objectives."

The nomination was seconded by Mrs. Emma Gutfrey Miller of Pennsylvania, who asserted, "We're giving the President a strong right arm in Frank Walker."

Before retiring from the chairmanship, Flynn told committee members he believed it was their counsel and influence "which made possible a continuance of our Democratic control in Congress when many of us doubted that such continuance of control was possible."

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Wild Animal Life Portrayed

James (Jungle Jim) Dunnaldson, star of Frank Buck's "Jacare," the fascinating and absolutely authentic pictorial portrayal of wild animal life in the jungle of the Amazon, which is due for its local premiere today, at Oak Bay and Plaza-Theatres, had the opportunity during the filming of the picture to see nature's war for survival at first hand.

Something different in jungle warfare came about when he witnessed the unique killing of an Anaconda snake by a pair of Jabiru storks who obviously ventured into their preserve. He himself was attacked by a 20-foot Anaconda and in the very throes of death when rescued by Mike Rojinsky and the camp natives.

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Lieut. Eric Boak Home for 28 Days

After more than a year's hard work on north Atlantic convoy duty, Lieut. Eric Boak, R.C.N., has returned to Victoria for 28 days' leave.

"The dirtiest end of our work?" repeated Lieut. Boak to a reporter's question. "Why, the weather—it's terrible most of the time. We'd much rather meet a German sub than go through a storm. There's something you can do about a sub, but there's nothing you can do about the weather—just grin and bear it."

Canada's sailors, Lieut. Boak said, are doing a grand job on the monotonous convoy lanes.

A career man in the navy, Lieut. Boak left here more than three years ago in H.M.C.S. Ottawa, sunk by enemy action some months ago. He was serving in H.M.C.S. Skeena last summer when she sank a German submarine, but true to the "silent service," Lieut. Boak would not talk about that experience, except corroborate the official news release of the sinking.

"It wasn't exactly dull while it lasted," was all he would say.

ESTABLISHED NIobe'

The Canadian navy sent Lieut. Boak to England two years ago and commissioned him and other officers to open up H.M.C.S. Niobe, a training establishment and centre for Canadian sailors in Britain.

"We were on the south coast at first—during the blitzes—that was some time," Lieut. Boak said. At first the establishment was

it was changed to Niobe, in honor called H.M.C.S. Dominion, but changed it to Niobe, in honor of Canada's first cruiser.

"We really changed it because the cable address of Canada House is 'Dominion,' and our mail was always going to the wrong place," he said.

Serving on the same ship with Lieut. Boak were several Victoria men—Lieut. Ian Angus, Lieut. Neil Fraser and Sub-Lieut. E. M. Chadwick. One of the last persons he saw, before he left Halifax a few days ago was Lieut. Ted Fox, R.C.N.V.R., former Times reporter, now No. 1 aboard corvette on Atlantic convoy duty.

Lieut. Boak was accompanied from the east by Mrs. Boak, and they are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Boak and Mr. and Mrs. R. Jesse. Mrs. Boak, who was formerly on the supervisory nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, has been making her home in Newfoundland the last year.

Lieut. Boak's younger brother, John, a graduate of H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, is serving overseas. Their father was a surgeon in the Canadian navy in the 1914-18 war.

Alex MacKenzie Here

Alexander MacKenzie, who recently retired as assistant general manager, Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel with Mrs. MacKenzie.

Mr. MacKenzie said this morning he expects to remain in the city for several weeks.

The retired insurance executive is well known in Victoria, having frequently visited here in connection with Manufacturers' Life agents' conventions.

A number of gasoline ration coupons were stolen from a garage at 613 Herald, George Burn, garage operator, told police Sunday. He said the garage was broken into Saturday night.

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Applicants must possess ability to meet people in a friendly way and to discuss industrial problems, to investigate future anticipated labour needs, to deal with transfer of labour, up-grading, dilution of labour, to review existing contracts, and to report manpower needs arising therefrom. Preference will be given to those ineligible for military service.

Application forms, obtainable at City Post Offices, must be filed with the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 26th, 1943.

Candidates should clearly indicate on their applications, their experience, qualifications, present rate of pay, and if willing to serve elsewhere than in present province. This advertisement is authorized by the Director of National Selective Service. Applications will not be transferred—candidates must file new forms.

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OBITUARY

FULLBROOK — The death occurred on Saturday afternoon in the R.C.A.F. Hospital, Patricia Bay, of Stephen Thomas Fullbrook, 25. He was born in New Westminster and is survived by relatives in Vancouver. Remains were forwarded this afternoon to Vancouver for the funeral Tuesday afternoon. Sands' Mortuary had charge.

LUCUS — Charles Henry Lucas, 60, died Sunday at his home, 201 Regina Avenue. Mr. Lucas was born in Plymouth, Eng., and had lived here 35 years. He was a member of the Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion. He leaves one sister in England. Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service Wednesday, at 2, in the chapel of Sands' Mortuary. Interment in the Naval and Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.

WELDON — O. L. Jull conducted the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Maude Weldon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel Saturday. Pallbearers were R. J. Dymond, H. Brown, F. Wright and J. Knight. Internment at Royal Oak.

GIDLEY — Many friends, including members of the W.C.T.U., W.M.S. of Victoria West United Church, and the Red Cross Society of which Mrs. Gidley was a life member, attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Ann Gidley Saturday afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. C. Jackson officiated. Pallbearers were W. Saunders, B. Young, F. Rees, Capt. G. M. Newell, B. Leigh and V. L. Leigh. Interment at Ross Bay.

BUTLER — Dr. W. J. Slipper will officiate at the funeral of Capt. Daniel J. Butler Tuesday at 2, in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay.

WOOD — Funeral of Fred Wood will be held Tuesday at 2:30 from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. T. G. Griffiths officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

CROWE — Mrs. T. J. Crowe, mother of Miss Florence Crowe, 3150 Midland, died Saturday in Calgary. She had been ill for 18 months. The funeral will be held Tuesday in Calgary.

STURROCK — Miss Audrey Sturrock, 26, died at St. Joseph's Hospital today. Miss Sturrock was born in New Westminster and had lived here 14 years. She leaves her father, Archibald Sturrock, 2619 Cavendish; five brothers, Howard, New Westminster; James and Bruce in Victoria; Donald with the R.C.A.F.; Victoria, and Calvin at the family residence, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Victoria. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2:15 in Sands' Mortuary. Interment at Royal Oak.

ARMSTRONG — John C. Armstrong, 78, of 1127 Oscar, died Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Armstrong was born near Peterborough, Ont., and came to B.C. in 1920. He was a member of the Fairfield United Church. He leaves one brother, Robert, in Toronto, one sister, Mrs. A. Knox, Peterborough, and a niece, Miss Ethel McKee, 307 Vancouver. Dr. W. J. Slipper will conduct the service Wednesday at 2 in the Thomson Funeral Home. The remains will be interred Wednesday night to Pefferbury for interment.

STOREY — In Vancouver on Sunday the death occurred of Mrs. Alice Emma Storey, 79, widow of Charles Edward Storey. Mrs. Storey was born in Radcliffe, Lancashire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria and Vancouver 30 years. She leaves one son, Charles, 1032 Kings Road, and two daughters, Mrs. A. F. Atkinson, Cedar Hill Cross Road, and Mrs. H. Cunliffe, with whom she resided in Vancouver. Rev. T. G. Griffiths will conduct the service Wednesday at 3 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Interment at Colwood.

KEMMIS — Funeral of Thomas Harry Kemmis will be held at 10:30 Tuesday morning. Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Interment at Colwood.

BRYANT — The death occurred Sunday at the home of her daughter, 574 Hillside Avenue, of Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, 79. She had resided in Victoria 30 years. Surviving are two sons, James, 883 Walliston Street, and Thomas, Harrisdale Road; two daughters, Catherine Wilson, Ronan, Alta., and Mrs. A. Corry, Hillside Avenue; 15 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and one sister, Mrs. A. Kirkham, Darwin, Eng. The funeral will be held Wednesday, at 3:30, in Sands' Mortuary, Rev. A. Reid and Rev. John Turner officiating. Interment at Colwood.

The appeal of Thomas Walton and Thomas Brown against a Vancouver County Court judgment of Judge H. H. Shandley granting damages to James McGowan Brown for damage to his car in a pile-up on Marine Drive, Vancouver, Jan. 12, 1942, opened before the Court of Appeal today.

A car being driven by E. W. Griffiths, 235 Denison Road, landed in an Empress Hotel hedge when it went out of control after it and another car collided at Belleville and Government Streets.

Overshooting Cause Of Week-end Fires

Besides attending a chimney fire Saturday afternoon, Saanich firemen battled two hours with a roof fire at the home of R. Hobbs, Maynard Road, later Saturday afternoon, and Sunday afternoon attended fire in the wall of the home of R. Purser, 3231 Oak. Estimated damage was put at \$100 each by Saanich fire department officers.

The Hobbs fire was caused by sparks from the chimney. The fire at Mr. Purser's home was caused by an overheated chimney.

Sunday night the Saanich fire department attended a fire in the roof of the home of F. M. Steele, Tudor Avenue. Slight damage was caused by this blaze, which was attributed by firemen to the defective installation of a furnace.

During the week-end city firemen attended two wall fires and one chimney fire.

On Sunday the fire department also attended a grass fire at 2035 Stanley, and a fire in a car at the 2600 block on Douglas. The car was owned by W. R. Rogers, 624 Johnson.

No damage resulted from a fire which broke out in some wood piled too close to a stove at 1335 Lyall.

Esquimalt firemen attended.

Killed at Hongkong



L.CPL. WILLIAM SHARP
L.Cpl. William Sharp of Victoria was killed in action with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Dec. 23, 1941, it was learned in Victoria today.

This was the first official word about Cpl. Sharp since the fortress fell, Christmas Day, 1941.

Cpl. Sharp was born in Bonnington, Scotland, 36 years ago.

In 1927 he joined the Manufacturers' Life Insurance staff here and was cashier until 1934 when he was transferred to Hongkong.

Besides his wife who lives at 1844 Chestnut Street he leaves two sons, Peter, 6, and Malcolm.

Aid to Russia Fund

Victoria's Aid to Russia Fund reached the \$12,000 mark today. W. J. R. Peers, honorary treasurer, announced at campaign headquarters, 1238 Government Street.

Latest subscriptions include: British American Paint Co. \$500, Mrs. Hamilton C. Davis \$25, Rutherford Consolidated \$50, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Genge \$25.

Subscriptions received since Saturday noon include: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boulton \$2, Brenda \$6, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fowler \$25, Mrs. Elorita M. Bradshaw \$3, Mrs. H. Dunwell \$5, V. Banister \$10, John B. Kay \$25, Anonymous \$10, Empire Realty Company Ltd. \$250, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ranier \$3, B. S. Darling \$10, Dr. and Mrs. S. Janowsky \$25, Mrs. H. M. Calderon \$5, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edgell \$25, E. F. E. \$1, Anonymous \$1, Well Wisher \$35, B. Stone \$15, L. A. R. \$4, A. M. E. \$1.50; Anonymous \$10, Anonymous \$2, Mrs. A. O. Hara \$2, Pro Pat. \$4, C. L. Wilson \$2, Mrs. H. W. Ralston \$2, A. E. S. \$5, Chas. Loughridge \$1, Mrs. Anna Edwards \$5, anonymous \$1.

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TOWN TOPICS

2 City Schools Closed Briefly

The A.R.P. practice in poison gas protection, scheduled for 8 tonight, in the Fairfield district, has been canceled.

Victoria Chapter of Credit Unions will meet in St. Andrew's Cathedral parish hall under the auspices of Perpetual Help Credit Union, tonight at 8.

Bitter ration coupons, brown, spare "C", Nos. 5 and 6, become valid today and will expire Feb. 1. Other coupons valid today are for tea or coffee, green, spare "A" and sugar, pink, Nos. 1 to 10.

J. Divers, B.C. Electric Co. guard, told police this morning he had caught four boys in the act of breaking streetlights. Constables S. Holmes, A. Robertson and C. Webb of the city police attended. Nine streetlights had been broken.

"We have enough fuel for a few days in virtually all schools. Some have enough for a couple of weeks. We won't have to close down if we can get fuel," Mr. Campbell said.

Saanich reported it had been building up fuel stores.

"We're pretty well equipped and supplied and should have no difficulty for a couple of weeks," an official of that municipality's school board office reported.

Oak Bay gave a similar report with regard to supplies and anticipated no trouble.

Esquimalt's elementary heating system was functioning satisfactorily, officials reported.

No More Horn-blowing In Wedding Processions

A warning that he would expect the public to observe the law in relation to blowing horns even in wedding processions was made today by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

The warning came after a driver, charged with making an unnecessary noise, received suspended sentence because, the magistrate said, he was the first person brought into court recently and found guilty on this charge. Magistrate Hall said he was suspending sentence because a number of persons had been making a habit of blowing horns in wedding processions.

Constable Brooke Douglass, who laid the information against the driver, said he had stopped him Jan. 9 and Walton had started an argument about whether it was unlawful to blow a horn in a wedding procession.

Constable Douglass told the driver that if he wanted to argue the question, the best place to do it was in court.



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SUNRISE AND SUNSET Sun stx. 5:47; rises Tuesday, 5:59. P.W.T.

TIRES

ARMSTRONG—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 16. John C. Armstrong, aged 78 years, of 112 Broad St., died after a long illness. He was born near Peterborough, Ont., and came to British Columbia in 1904. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus for 52 years. Survived by one son, George S. Armstrong, of Victoria; a brother, Fred, of Vancouver; a sister, Helen, of Victoria; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, 1208 Broad St., at 1 p.m. Cremation at Royal Oak.

ANDREW—Died on Jan. 16, 1943, at her residence, 257 West Street, Reginaldine. Louise Susanne Andrews, widow of J. Andrews, aged 42 years; born in Co. Cork, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1919. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrews, who resided at 1806 Quadra St., a son, Alan Ransome Chisholm.

DEATHS

ANDREWS—Born to Capt. and Mrs. J. S. C. (now George) Coulson, a Hospital on Jan. 15, 1943, a daughter, Carole Anne. Both well.

FRASER—Born to Capt. and Mrs. J. S. C. (now George) Coulson, a Hospital on Jan. 15, 1943, a daughter, Carole Anne. Both well.

GARRETT—Died Saturday, Jan. 15, at St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 15, a son, Alan Ransome Chisholm.

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Flies With R.A.F.

Canadian Writer On Raid to Berlin

Louis V. Hunter, chosen by the Canadian Press to cover the R.C.A.F. when young Canadians started making headlines over Britain and the continent, got a ride in a British bomber bound for Saturday night's raid on Berlin. He tells of his disappointment when the aircraft he was aboard developed engine trouble and was forced to return to base from Denmark. Hunter, a 20-year-old native of Quebec City, worked for the Canadian Press in Toronto and Montreal before being transferred to the London bureau in July, 1940. In the summer of 1939 he was attached for a short time to the Vancouver bureau.

starboard wing conked. Frankie could not get it going again, although the first one would work in spurts so that we, in effect, had 2½ engines left. Mac asked us if we were still willing to go in. We all said yes again.

He flew on for a few minutes, disconsolately to the navigator over the intercom: "Vic Nunn, give me the course for home, please."

"Gee, Lou, I'm sorry," he called to me. "I'll go on if you like, but we'll have to go in at about 5,000 feet."

That's no good if you know the reputation of Berlin's ground defences (although returning pilots who had been over the target said they were astonished by the weak Saturday night).

We agreed reluctantly that Mac's judgment was right, particularly as he had to decide whether to sacrifice the lives of eight men on what might easily prove a fatal mission.

So we turned around and went home and Mac set Miss Toronto down nice and easily on the field.

I'd like to try again with the same crew. I think they'd make it—without those gremlins.

STOPPED 16 BULLETS

He has discovered, perhaps with some astonishment, that hardship may be the prelude to fame.

He was wounded by machine gun fire while taking pictures of riots in Havana.

Some years later in Cuba he received a summons from the presidential palace. As he stepped from his car with the inevitable camera set to start shooting, he was smartly saluted by a guard of honor. He learned the review was in his honor. For his previous experience during the revolution and to make amends for the leaden souvenir he received, Joe was presented with the September 4 medal of

SEASICK ON ELEPHANT

Joe's assignments have a worldwide range. Once he got seasick while perched on an elephant's back endeavoring to film a tiger hunt in India; he has photographed royal coronations and weddings in Britain and Europe; shot diamond mine operations in South Africa; trans-Atlantic flight takeoffs and

landings; and has also photographed his share of screwball stunts.

Among such stunts he figured in photographically as the barrel roller episode at Niagara Falls, reproducing the antics of a nut who chose to take a bath and shampoo in a tub suspended from a blimp flying over New York, and trussing himself on the struts of a plane to film a similarly trussed alligator against a bird's eye view of Miami.

DUNCAN

DUNCAN—The subcommittee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board met at the home of Mrs. A. Leeming last week when it was decided to invite the two lady members of the local ration board to join the committee.

The committee has now set up a "housing" registry for the benefit of soldiers' wives staying in the community.

Any person having a legitimate complaint of increase in prices may obtain and fill in form and the enforcement officer will look into the matter.

This was decided at a meeting of workers Sunday night, which at the same time approved dispatch of a telegram to C. H.

HAMILTON JOINS IN

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Local 1005 of the United Steel Workers of America will immediately ask the Steel Company of Canada here for adoption of a minimum wage rate of 55 cents an hour and union recognition, it was announced today by M. T. Montgomery, union field representative.

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Millard, national director of the union, expressing willingness "to take any action necessary" to support striking workers at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and at Sydney and Trenton, in Nova Scotia.

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3-Hour Session Fails to Settle Steel Strike

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—United States bombers sank or badly damaged five Japanese merchant ships in the harbor of Rabaul, New Britain, during a three-hour raid Saturday night, and Allied airmen blasted Japanese footholds over a wide area in the southwest Pacific over the week-end, an Allied communique said today.

Three waves of Flying Fortresses attacked ships and harbor installations at Rabaul, fighting their way through heavy anti-aircraft fire to get over the targets.

The five ships hit in the attack had a total tonnage of 25,000 tons, the communique said.

Airdromes at Rabaul also were bombed and fires were visible for 50 miles afterward, it was said. All the Fortresses returned safely to their bases.

The Japanese retaliated Sunday with an attack by 24 medium bombers and 20 Zero fighters on the Allied base at Milne Bay in New Guinea, but the communique reported damage was "not important" and there were no casualties.

It was the heaviest raid the Japanese have made on the northern Papuan coast in months. The Zeros avoided combat with Allied fighters.

Allied bombers again hit Japanese supply dumps at Lae, New Guinea, and the docks at Madang and Finschhafen and the airdrome at Malabang were also attacked. An enemy transport was bombed near Admiralty Island, but the results were not observed.

On the ground Allied forces cut the main road in the Japanese rear at Sanananda Sunday, the communique said, and 120 Japanese dead were counted.

After dinner entertainment at the Gyro Club meeting today was conducted by Dr. Jack Mercer of the entertainment committee. The variety program included piano duets by Dr. Mercer and Bob Taylor, accordian numbers by Don Cameron, and impromptu addresses by Fred Manning and Hart Henderson.

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5 Axis Supply Ships Sunk in Mid-east

LONDON (CP)—British surface craft and submarines have blasted five supply ships out of the Axis shipping lanes in recent operations and undersea craft deck guns again shelled Italian shore targets; the Admiralty announced today.

In addition to the sinking or fatal grounding of the five vessels under fire of British guns and torpedoes, an escort vessel was reported damaged.

Communiques said that light naval forces sank two of the ships and damaged the escort vessel and submarines accounted for the others.

The submarines' victims were described as a large supply vessel which was driven ashore in the Gulf of Genoa with two torpedo wounds; a fully-laden medium-sized craft sunk off Sardinia and another medium-sized ship which broke in two under shellfire and torpedo hits scored "in spite of the intervention of shore batteries."

The Admiralty said an Italian freight train was repeatedly hit and set afire in a bombardment near Paola, on Italy's west coast.

Inquiry Into Tanker Sinking

PORLTAND, Ore. (AP)—Federal agencies took over investigation today of the unexplained sinking of the first giant tanker to come from the new Henry J. Kaiser Swan Island shipyard here.

The 16,500-ton ship, the Schenectady, which had completed its trial run faultlessly, plunged to the Willamette River bottom late Saturday night as its sides cracked open without warning.

Workmen reported a loud tearing noise accompanied the sinking. The ship buckled perceptibly as fore and aft sections settled, and a three-foot gap appeared where plates split amidships.

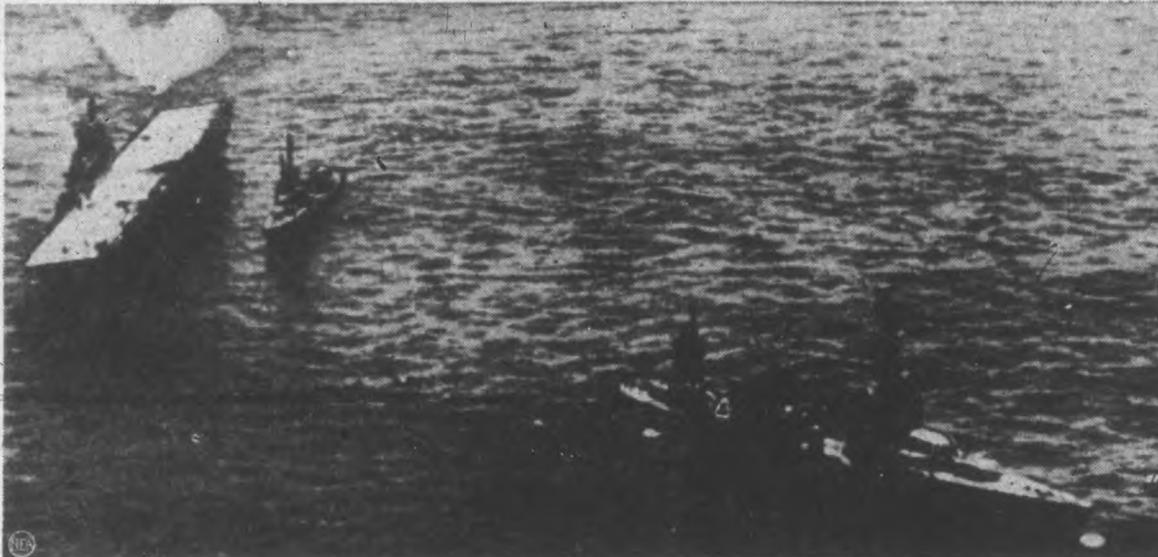
Shipyard and maritime commission officials were close-lipped and reporters were barred as the Federal Bureau of Investigation opened an inquiry.

F.B.I. agents said there was no indication of sabotage.

The buckling of the ship gave rise to a theory a recent flood washed a sand ridge under the outfitting dock and that the ship broke its keel over the ridge as the river level dropped.

There was no confirmation of this, and it has not been an-

Just Before the End for the Hornet



The 20,000-ton Hornet, U.S. aircraft carrier lost during the battle of the Santa Cruz Islands, is shown above as she lists after suffering her second attack by Jap planes. Standing by to remove personnel are a destroyer and cruiser.

The Hornet, one of the newest carriers, was the fourth American carrier to be lost in the battle of the Pacific.

nourished how far down the plates were cracked.

The deck remained above the water level, and rivermen speculated on possible salvage of the tanker, launched late last year and turned over to the Maritime Commission 16 days ago.

They said the middle section might be flooded to return the ship to a level keel so that it could be floated to a drydock.

In case the plates cracked from deck level down through the keel, the two halves might be floated separately.

Delay On C.N.R.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Westbound traffic over the Canadian National Railways was delayed today following the derailment of a westbound freight Sunday night at Lempriere, B.C., about 150 miles northeast of Kamloops. No one was injured.

Seven freight cars left the track and two passenger trains due here this morning were held at Jasper while service was restored. Company officials said the accident was caused by a broken wheel on one of the cars.

Egg Prices

Prices effective today:

Grade A large	32c
Grade A medium	31c
To wholesalers:	37c
Grade A medium	35c
Grade A pullet	32c

C.N.R. Bridge Master



W.M. PAIGE appointed bridge and building master, Canadian National Railways, in charge of national system lines between Vancouver and Jasper, also the Okanagan branch. Mr. Paige will have his headquarters at Kamloops. He succeeds C. F. O'Connor, recently retired on superannuation.

Tunisian Battle In Manoeuvre Stage For Mountain Roads

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE BRITISH 1ST ARMY ON THE TUNISIAN FRONT (CP)—Along the northern sector of this battle zone the Allied north African force is still having skirmishes with the Germans and in the southern areas where weather conditions are more favorable stout work by French troops is earning praise.

The Tunisian campaign at this stage is a manoeuvre to gain the mountain passes and roads leading to Bizerte, Tunis, Sousse and Sfax. The French appear to be making gains, particularly in the wild mountains 20 miles west of Kalouroun on the road to Sousse. They are opposed there principally by Italians. By the use of mules and mountain tactics, in which they have been especially trained, the French units, especially Foreign Legion battalions, are having successes.

Weather conditions on the northern front are making anything more than minor operations practically impossible. Local inhabitants say wet and indifferent weather usually continues until March.

TANKS BOB DOWN

Tanks bog down easily and during one armored reconnaissance a tank sank to the turret top in the slime even after there had been seven days of comparatively dry weather.

The Allies hold the broad Madjerda valley running through the Atlas mountain range toward Tunis, and this is one of their greatest assets, providing the only valuable airfields in the interior of northern Tunisia. For miles and miles the valley is like a bald prairie with every field a potential airfield.

From the front line it is clear the campaign will not be concluded speedily. It is dependent to a considerable degree on the progress of the 8th Army in Libya and on Rommel's next moves. Gen. Sir Kenneth Anderson, in command of the 1st Army, holds this view. He said this was only the beginning of what will be a tough fight taking all the determination the Allied troops have.

PRESS AIR ATTACKS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Fighters and bombers pressed their aerial onslaught against German land and air communications today while repeated showers kept

ground operations at a virtual standstill.

The 12th United States air force reported the destruction of 194 German and Italian planes from the beginning of the north African campaign last Nov. 8 through Friday, Jan. 15, against the loss of 97 American aircraft.

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Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Week-end end 340, calves 2, hogs 110, no sheep. No receipts today.

Medium to good butcher steers 10.00 to 10.75; good to choice butchers helpers 10.00 to 10.50; common-medium 9.00 to 9.75. Good cows 8.25 to 8.75; common-medium 7.00 to 8.00; canners and cutters 4.50 to 6.50. Good bulls 7.75 to 8.50; common-medium 6.50 to 7.50. Good steaks and feeder steers 9.25 to 10.00; common-medium 8.00 to 9.00.

Hogs Saturday 15.50 for 81 yards and plants, sows 11.55 live weight yards; 13.00 to 13.50 dressed yards and plants. Good lambs 11.50 to 12.50.

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Latin America: Argentina, official, 29.77; free 23.62.

United States: Corn, 15c; Wheat, 10c; Soda ash and Worts, 44c; Western Gas, 1c; Western Oil, 12c; Winnipeg Electric, A, 3c.

Dollars, Canadian Investment Fund, 37c.

Steel Car at High

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Dorothy Dix:**Mothers' Smiles Cheer Men Through Months of Warfare**

Dear Miss Dix: The other day I read in your columns the letter from the mother who told of her smiling instead of crying at the station when she went to see her boy off when he started to the front. Thank God I have a mother like that, and my last memory of her is of her smiling bravely when we parted and doing her best to make it as easy for me as possible, for she knew, and I knew, how hard the parting was.

If mothers and wives knew just how much it means to us to have women we love so much brace us up, instead of pulling us down, there wouldn't be so much weeping at the stations and so many women clinging to their men and saying: "I can't let you go. I'll never see you again." We need to think that our wives and mothers are safe and happy at home. That is what we are fighting for. For them to cry all over us when we part and write us how miserable they are takes the last bit of morale out of us.

PRIVATE JOHN W.C.**WRITE BRAVELY TO SERVICE MEN**

Answer: I commend this letter to all mothers who have sons on our farflung battle line. Many of them do not need it. They have the courage to face whatever comes, and the intelligence to realize that not all their tears, though they shed oceans of them, can bring the man they love back to them, or save them from the dangers they are facing. So they bite back their tears and keep busy making comfortable homes for their families, doing war work and turning a cheerful face upon the world.

But there are other women who are indulging themselves in an orgy of grief that is undermining their health and making nervous wrecks of them. They do nothing but sit and brood over a situation that they cannot change. And, worst of all, they selfishly pour out their sufferings, in a morbid bid for sympathy, upon their husbands or sons, regardless of how they are adding to their burdens.

For to the boy who loves his mother and the husband who loves his wife, nothing is so terrible as to know that she is pinning away with grief and that he is not there to comfort her; that she is sick and that he is not there to take care of her. He is none too happy at best. He has had to make a sacrifice of his career to answer his country's call to protect her. He is worn and tired with drills that tax his strength. He is in danger. And when to all of this the misery of what he loves is added it takes the last bit of heart out of him.

So, mothers and wives and sweethearts, if you must pour out your sorrows on paper, do so, but burn the letter instead of mailing it. Write loving, brave, cheerful letters to the men at the front if you have one particle of affection for them.

DEAR MISS DIX: Last February I enlisted in the Air Corps as an aviation cadet. My wife threatened to leave me if I did, and she made her threat good by going and taking our two-year-old child with her, and she has refused steadfastly to see me or let me see the child ever since.

She went back to her people and her mother has made it a point to let me know that she is stepping out with other men.

LANGFORD

The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Guild will be held Wednesday afternoon at "Holmwood."

James Massie presided at the Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A. meeting in the Legion Hall. Following officers were elected: Secretary, Meloa Alkman; vice-president, Jack Le Quene; program convenor, Mervyn Brown. Arrangements were made for a farewell party to George Carlow Tuesday evening in Colwood Hall.

An Idaho mine, discovered in 1942 to contain tungsten, has already become the nation's largest tungsten producer.

THE GREMLINS**Uncle Ray****Gophers Carry Nuts In Fur-lined Pouches**

People sometimes call a chipmunk a "gopher," but these little animals belong to different families. The true gopher is not striped, and it has cheek pouches.

The gopher is an animal of the new world, and is not found in any country of Europe. Yet it has a French name, given to it by Frenchmen who explored and settled parts of this continent. Gophers are fairly common in central and western Canada, and in the United States from the Mississippi valley westward. Florida has them, also other states bordering the Gulf of Mexico.

WIVES MUST REALIZE MEN FIGHT FOR THEM

Answer: Your wife evidently belongs to the class of women who want to wish the job of defending their country off on other women's husbands, while she keeps hers safe at home and makes him do her bidding. Some one should call her attention to what has happened to the young married women and girls in the countries that Hitler has conquered. Their children were taken from them, and they were sent by the thousands to the camps of the German army to be the victims of the soldiers. And that is what would happen to her and the pretty young wives, such as she is, if we lose this war.

Our soldiers are fighting not only to defend our country, but to defend our womanhood. For a fate far worse than death will be theirs if they fall into the hands of the Germans and the Japanese. It is a pity that your wife and the women like her don't read in the papers and magazines the articles that are being published that were written by the correspondents who have seen the atrocities committed upon the women in China and Poland. If they did, they would not try to keep their husbands and sons from going to the front. They would urge them on.

Personally, I don't think that you are losing much in losing a wife who would leave you and take your little child with her simply because you are doing your patriotic duty, but inasmuch as you still love her I would advise you to just let the divorce matter ride. Don't think of getting one yourself, and I should think she would have a hard time getting one from you when your only offence is in not obeying her. Tell her that you will do nothing about it during the war. That will give her time to think it over, and she may come to her senses and realize that she loves you and respects you because you had the courage to do what you thought was right even in defiance of her.

LAWFORD

The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Guild will be held Wednesday afternoon at "Holmwood."

James Massie presided at the Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A. meeting in the Legion Hall. Following officers were elected: Secretary, Meloa Alkman; vice-president, Jack Le Quene; program convenor, Mervyn Brown. Arrangements were made for a farewell party to George Carlow Tuesday evening in Colwood Hall.

An Idaho mine, discovered in 1942 to contain tungsten, has already become the nation's largest tungsten producer.



The name "gopher" means "honeycomb," and it points out a fact about these little animals. They burrow into the ground, making tunnels and storerooms. Because they "honeycomb" the soil with holes, they were given that name.

The usual length of a gopher is from 10 to 12 inches, counting the tail. It is a gnawing animal, and has sharp teeth at the front of its mouth.

When gophers dig, they use "tooth and claw." They scrape the dirt away with the claws of their forefeet, and cut into the soil with their long front teeth.

Gophers, sad to say, are pests. In some sections they do more harm than rabbits or field mice.

Growing corn and vegetables are attacked by gophers, and they also gnaw at the roots of trees. An Oregon farmer took his family on a week's trip, and when he got back he found 40 of his fruit trees destroyed by these animals.

Where there are canals and levees gophers are a danger. They may dig so many tunnels into the ground that the banks will be broken. Gophers do not like to dig through sand, and for this reason a layer of sand has been placed on many levees as a protection against them.

(For nature section of your scrapbook.)

At one time factories were built in the Mississippi Valley for the sole purpose of packing and shipping passenger pigeons — birds now extinct.

MOUNT TOLMIE

Annual meeting Mount Tolmie Unit Red Cross Tuesday, 2:30, St. Aidan's assembly hall.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**QUOTE ODDY**

By William Ferguson

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople**

NO'M! MISSUS HOOPLE AIN'T HOME! SHE GONE TO TH' HOSPITAL TO NUSS SICK FOLKES! --- THASS A SPANKIN' FINE BESBY YOU GOT, MRS. LATCHBERRY!

OH, DEAR! MARTHA SAID SHED TAKE CARE OF LITTLE LEO ANY TIME I NEEDED HELP!

--- WELL, I'VE BEEN CALLED AWAY TO MY SICK SISTER'S, SO I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE HIM WITH YOU UNTIL MRS. HOOPLE GETS HOME! --- SHE KNOWS ALL ABOUT HIS FEEDING!

THE MAJOR IS AT HOME, HOWEVER.

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OUT OF OUR WAY

By Williams



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By George McManus

Bringing Up Father**DONATIONS**

The honorary treasurer of the Victoria City and District Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations: Willing Workers' Club, \$4.40; Stevenson's Cafe and Chocolate Shop, \$17; Frenchman's Cafe and Chocolate Shop, \$1; Manning Lumber Mills, Ltd. (sale of scrap), \$3; Superfluties Store, \$1.350 (receipts at store for December), James Island Unit, \$23.45; donations at Superfluties Store, \$15.28; miscellaneous donations, \$45.11; Russian Relief, \$17; Prisons of War Fund, \$2.50.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT UNIT

Annual meeting of Victoria and District Branch, Red Cross, Empress Hotel Ball Room, Friday, 2:15. Election of officers, presentation of financial statement, annual reports. A public address system is being installed so all reports will be clearly heard. W. Morton Paterson, president, will preside. An invitation is extended to all interested in the work.

GORGES UNIT

Annual meeting of Gorge Unit, Red Cross, was held in Gorge Presbyterian Church hall recently. Report of year's work was satisfactory. The election resulted in 1942 officers being unanimously returned as follows: Mrs. W. Dealey, president; Mrs. F. C. Boam, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. H. Davey, sewing convenor, assisted by Mrs. Frost; Mrs. H. Foster, knitting convenor, assisted by Mrs. H. Irvin; Messrs. Boam, Gilbert, D. G. Holmes, MacDonald, O'Neill and Duffield, entertainment committee. Mrs. V. Boothe was elected as vice-president. The financial report showed nearly \$700 turned in during the year. The sewing convenor, Mrs. F. H. Davey, reported 302 useful articles made and Mrs. H. Foster said 547 woolen articles had been made and 50 donated. Next meeting, Thursday, in St. Martin's Parish Hall, at 2.

Wash Tubbs

NEXT DAY, ENGLAND: EACH OF YOU WILL RECEIVE A SET OF CLEVERLY FORGED CREDENTIALS AND A GESTAPO UNIFORM. WE'LL USE NOTHING BUT GERMAN EQUIPMENT ON THE RAID, EVEN GERMAN CIGARETTES, ANYTHING IDENTIFYING YOU AS AN AMERICAN MUST BE LEFT BEHIND!

THAT'S ALL, MEN. ZERO HOUR IS 19 O'CLOCK. YOU MAY SPEND THE TIME WRITING LETTERS HOME, IF YOU LIKE, BUT NO TELEPHONE CALLS. NO CONVERSATION WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE OUR GROUP!

HOT DOG! I WISH I COULD HAVE MY PICTURE TAKEN IN THIS OUTFIT!

BOY, WOULDN'T MY GIRL BE SURPRISED!

PHEW! THESE HEAVY CIGARETTES ARE AWFUL!

I'LL SAY!

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By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



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By V. T. Hamka

Alley Oop

THE WAR IS OVER, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF FRESHMEN COULD FIND MORE RESTS IN THE (CABINABLE?) HANDS OF HIS MAJESTY, KING GUZZLE.

BOYBOY! PEACE AN' QUIET AGAIN--AH-HAH!

WHASSA MATTER, OL' GENERAL WAR HORSE?

FEELIN' BLUE, CAUSE YOUR OUT OF A JOB?

NO, GUZ, IT'S WHAT'S HAPPENED TO OL' PAL POOLY.

THAT'S RIGHT, HE'S MISSING--HM--! LAST TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS ROUNDIN' UP REFUGEES!

I GOTTA HUNCH HE'S MISSING--HM--!

HE LIT OUT IN SEARCH OF HIS WIFE, ZEL--

SHE WASN'T A MOOMWA, Y'KNOW--HE WENT BACK TO HER HOMELAND,

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By Merrill Blosser

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SCOUT NEWS**NORTH QUADRA**

Parents of North Quadra Scouts and Cubs are invited to attend a business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham, 3338 Whittier, Tuesday evening at 8.

B.C.E.R. Employees Learn About Bombs

A lecture, entitled "Bombs," was delivered by E. Savannah, chemistry instructor at Victoria College, before a group of B.C. Electric employee A.R.P. and first aid workers in the company's Douglas Street auditorium, Friday evening.

Mr. Savannah explained and illustrated, by means of blackboard diagrams, the various types and basic designs of high-explosive bombs.

Mr. Savannah also touched on the use of gas bombs and the different poison gases used in modern warfare. In several instances members of the audience were able to sample characteristic smells of the gases.

Emphasizing the chief danger of a gas attack lay in the panic it was calculated to produce among the civilian population; he said this panic could be avoided by a little knowledge of how to recognize the gas and how to act.

Thanks to Mr. Savannah was proposed by C. T. Teasdale, and seconded by H. Campbell.

A.R.P. Activities

District 3—Wardens will meet at 8 Monday night at Quadra School.

Oak Bay—There will be no meetings at wardens' posts this coming week because of a quiz and entertainment being put on by the warden service at Oak Bay High School auditorium Wednesday.

District 6—Regular meeting of wardens of Sector D, followed by a first aid practice, will be held at the Duchess Street first aid point at 8 Wednesday.

District 8—Assistant Fire Chief J. A. Raymond will address wardens on "Fire Control and Equipment in Connection with A.R.P. Duties" in South Park School Tuesday. Roll call at 8.

The first-aid examination to have been held at Colquitz Hall tonight has been postponed until next Monday.

District 2 (Burnside)—Deputy Chief J. A. Raymond will address wardens and anyone interested in fire protection at the Burnside School assembly hall at 8 tonight.

The "Commandos Come at Dawn" quilt, which was made by Mrs. Percy Stacey, Saanich Inlet, and given the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, raised \$550 for the Red Cross.

Women Watching Price Ceilings As War Effort

By MARGARET ECKER

OTTAWA (CP)—Every Saturday morning Mrs. Frank Sperry puts her market basket over her arm and goes forth to market to buy her family's food for the coming week.

But woe betide the seller of vegetables, groceries or meat who overcharges Mrs. Frank Sperry. She's one of the major watchdogs of Canada's price ceiling, as Byrne Hope Sanders, "Mrs. Consumer" of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Her list of accomplishments is enough to scare a reporter. She's

the editor-in-absentia of Chatelaine Magazine, a newspaper-woman, public speaker, authority on music, fashions and household economics. In short, an imposing woman executive with a battery of telephones and secretaries.

But the reporter who runs the gauntlet of the secretaries and managers to wedge in a word between telephone, meets the same friendly soul who shops with a market basket on Saturdays.

Byrne Hope Sanders says the trouble with all this price control business is that it keeps her away from her children. She and her husband have an apartment in Ottawa, but the two Sperry children—Doddie, nine, and David, seven—live in the big house in Toronto with their grandparents.

MISSSES CHILDREN

"It's not so bad during the week," said their mother. "I'm pretty busy. But I just about go crazy for them week-ends. They

Officers Stroll With Wives

R.C.N. Photo.
Two well-known officers of the R.C.N. were photographed as they strolled with their wives along one of the main streets of an east coast port. From left to right are: Mrs. E. L. Armstrong and Cmdr. Armstrong of Esquimalt, formerly of Toronto, and Mrs. and Cmdr. J. D. Prentice, who were operating a ranch in the Cariboo when war broke out. Cmdr. Prentice was recently awarded the D.S.O. following the sinking of a U-boat by H.M.C.S. Champlain. Cmdr. Armstrong commands a destroyer. Their wives devote most of their time to Red Cross work and other war activities while their husbands are at sea.

were here this summer—um-mm, we had fun."

There in a little leather frame was a picture to prove it. Two healthy youngster who have their

mother's laughing eye were luging a basket of moss which the family had gathered together during one summer picnic adventure. "Now that they've gone back to Toronto and school, our home is pretty empty," said the mother. "Their father and I go for long walks on Sunday and we always find ourselves some place where we took the children last summer. And we picture David sitting on a stone fishing in a stream, or Doddie playing on a swing. "But the children don't mind it as much as we do. They get a lot more kick out of my traveling about the country than I do. Sometimes I think they'd rather have me away doing what they think are exciting things than at home. I always send them pictures of planes or trains I've been in."

Mrs. Sperry's parents look after the children and "They think it's their war job." Everybody came to Ottawa for Christmas. It was a big jump back from that party to women and price control, but Mrs. Sperry doesn't let her mind get far from the war for long.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

"Do you know women are more interested in price control than ever?" she said. "Last year when we put the women of Canada watching prices with their little blue books the men laughed a bit. They said the fat would die down. Well, it hasn't. Women are getting more and more interested and working harder. They're reading and studying—trying to understand the economics behind it all. Some women tell me it's the only war job they can do. Well, it's a pretty big war job, and it will get bigger as shortages increase."

"Mrs. Average Housewife is beginning to see that the cake she doesn't bake on Saturday has its effect on the sugar supply of the whole country. We're all going to be better wives and mothers when this war's over. We'll feel our responsibilities more."

Not that Bryne Hope Sanders has ever been one to shirk responsibility. At 10 she piloted two young brothers and a tiny sister from South Africa, where they were born, to Canada where her English parents were setting up a home for their family after difficulties following the Boer war. For the next seven years she went to Toronto schools, but she still took her responsibilities seriously as the family's oldest. So at 17 she went to work on the Woodstock Sentinel Review, where she created that paper's first women's page.

While she was still going to school she had taught music to help the family. In 1925 she turned to advertising writing in Toronto and covered Europe's fashion shows. Three years later she became editor of The Business Woman, then in 1929 was one of the first editors of Chatelaine.

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Treasury Star Parade—KXR.

Red Cross Program—KIRO.

Carson Robinson—CJQR.

Your Member-KOMO.

Saints March—KXR.

Musicprise—CJVL.

5.30—*Voice of Firestone*, Margaret speaks—KPO.

KOMO.

6.00—*Radio Theatre*—KIRO,

KNX.

7.15—*Gracie Fields*—KJR.

7.30—*Blonde*—KIRO, KNX.

8.00—*Fred Waring in Pleasure Time*—KOMO, KPO.

8.30—*Double or Nothing*—KOL.

9.00—*Hockey*—Army vs. Na-

naimo—CJVI.

9.30—*Vox Pop*—KIRO, KNX.

6.00—*Music Clock*—CJVL.

Organ—KJR.

New—KRX.

7.30—*News*—CJVR.

Jack Armstrong—KJR.

Lone Ranger—CJVR.

Impressions by Green—CJVL.

Evening Almanac—KIRO.

Voice of Firestone—KPO, KOMO.

Builder Drummond—KOL.

Jack Armstrong—KOL at 8:45.

News—KIRO, KNR at 5:45.

Cecil Brown—KXR, KIRO at 8:35.

7.00—*News*—CJVI.

Radio Theatre—CBR, KIRO, KNX.

No Business With Hitler—KJR.

Eva Aloy—KOMO, KPO.

Lone Ranger—CKWX.

Organ—KOMO.

Sam Hayes—KPO, KOMO at 7:45.

News—KJR at 8:15.

8.00—*News*—CJVR.

Jackie—KOMO, KPO.

Dark Destiny—KOL.

Uncle Sam—CJVR.

Spotlight Bands—KJR.

Concert Hall—CJVR.

Madame's Concert Prog—KOL.

P.I.A. Program—CJVL.

Radio Girl Gang—CJVR.

Raymond—CJVR.

Clipsper—KOL.

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Don Williams—KOMO.

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Fred Waring—KPO, KOMO.

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Music Show—CKWX.

Music Show—CJVR.

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